

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **52-6465**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/17/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/23, 29; 11/5/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH T. DALY</b> <span style="float: right;">mph</span>
TITLE <b>HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Anonymous telephonic complaint on 10/23/47 advised THOMPSON had government property in possession. Search of premises, 4315 East Main Street, Stockton, California, same date by Bureau Agents produced Government property valued at \$83.37, which THOMPSON admitted taking from the Stockton Sub-Depot of the Benicia Arsenal. Property not identifiable. On 10/23/47 AUSA, Sacramento declined prosecution. Property returned to Stockton Sub-Depot of Benicia Arsenal 11/5/47.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**

On October 23, 1947 an anonymous telephonic complaint was received by the writer at the Stockton Resident Agency. The complainant advised that HOWARD THOMPSON, 4315 East Main Street, Stockton, California, had in his possession a government drill which had been taken from the Stockton Sub-Depot of the Benicia Arsenal. No further information was given by this informant.

On the same date SA KATHAN L. WHITE and the writer secured a written waiver of search from HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON to search his residence at 4315 East Main Street. This waiver is being maintained as part of this file.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	

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- 1 - USA, San Francisco
- 1 - AUSA, Sacramento
- 1 - San Francisco

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San Francisco File No. 52-6485

The following items were recovered from THOMPSON's residence:

ITEM	VALUE
One Diehl 1/4 H.P. Bench Grinder	\$ 24.03
One Federal Specification 1/4 H.P. 3/8 inch Hand Drill, Federal Stock No. WD 661	57.89
Four Philipps Carcadrivers 35¢ each	<u>1.40</u>
TOTAL	\$ 83.37

The values of the above items were obtained from ROY THIEL, Civilian in Charge of Surplus Property at the Stockton Sub-Depot of the Denica Arsenal.

None of the above items had either serial numbers or other identification that would identify them as Government Property.

THOMPSON admitted that these items were taken by him from the Stockton Sub-Depot of the Denica Arsenal in February, 1947 at which time he was employed there as a War Assets Administration Inspector. THOMPSON claimed that he did not know of any other War Assets Administration Inspectors, or other individuals, who have taken Government property. THOMPSON advised that the above items were taken by him in his personally owned car when he was riding alone.

On October 20, 1947 THOMPSON was taken to the Stockton Resident Agency where the following signed statement was executed:

"October 20, 1947  
Stockton, California

"I, HOWARD O. THOMPSON, do make the following voluntary statement to NATHAN L. WHITE and JOSEPH T. DALY who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I know that this statement may be used in a court of law against me. No threats or promises were made to me to sign this statement.

"I was employed as a War Assets Administration Inspector from about Feb. 1946 to April 1947. While so employed I worked at the Stockton Ordnance Depot inspecting items. In Feb. 1947 I took one 3/8 inch electric hand drill and a bench grinder about 1/4 H.P. I know these were government

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"property and took them for my own use. I also took four screw drivers and four open end wrenches. This would be valued at about \$35.00.

"I have read this statement and am signing it because it is true.

"HOWARD O. THOMPSON

"Witnesses:

JOHN T. DINE, F.B.I. Stockton, Calif. 10-20-47  
LUTHER L. WHITE, F.B.I. October 20, 1947

This statement is being maintained as a part of the subject's file.

On October 20, 1947 the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney EUGENE THOMPSON, Sacramento, California, who advised that he would decline prosecution on the grounds that the government property involved could not be identified as such.

All the property in this case was returned to Chief C. G. MOTTEN in charge of Security, Stockton Sub-Depot, Donnell Arsenal by the writer on November 5, 1947.

The following description of the subject was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	HOWARD ORRIN THOMPSON
Born	July 17, 1907 at Donnell County, Michigan
Height	5' 9"
Weight	172 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married to EUGENE THOMPSON, 650 Masonic Avenue, San Francisco no children
Service Record	Formerly Lieutenant (j.g.), U. S. Navy, Serial No. 352352
Social Security No.	566-20-5421

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Present Employment

Process Engineer, International  
Elevator Company, Wilson Way,  
Stockton, California  
Ely, Nevada

Selective Service Board

- C L O S E D -



1. Two photostatic copies and one negative of CP membership Card issued to Howard D. Thompson, Stockton, Calif. March 28, 1948. Received for filing 6/10/48.
2. One copy of HOWARD O. THOMPSON's application for membership, Communist Party of the United States dated March 10, 1948. Received for filing 4/6/48.
3. Applicant half of CP Membership Card issued to HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON, Dues receipt (\$2.00) and Initiation receipt, Received for filing with Serial 7.
4. Report of fruitless attempt to attend State Convention of CP on 7/14/48 (as alternate). Received for filing on 8/30/48.
5. One Communist Party dues receipt in the amount of \$6.00 dated 8/16/49 and initialled, "J.W.", (Joy Warren). Received for filing with Serial 18, 8/24/49. lgf.
6. One copy of a photograph of HOWARD KEYLOB, LEILA NOLAND AND JACK DOBSON taken by SF-1604 and received for filing with Serial #10. lgf.
7. Signed statement re SAC Letter No. 71 dated 7/25/52. Rec'd from SF-1604-S on 8/1/52. Filed 8/6/52. epv.

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SERIALIZED	FILED
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FBI SAN FRANCISCO	

100-28385-1A

Date Received... 3-29-48

From...   
(Name of Contributor)

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... Stockton, Calif.  
(Address of Contributor)

By... Joseph T. Dole  
(Name of Agent)

To Be Returned ☒ ( )  
No. ☒ ( )

Description: C.P. card of  
Howard R. Thompson  
(SF 1604)

File No. 100-28385

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MEMBERSHIP CARD No. 89265  
COMMUNIST PARTY  
of the U.S.A.

no. *Howard D. Thompson*

~~NEW YORK~~ *AP* *Stochlan* *Calif.*

CITY

State

*March 28. 1948*

Date Issued

*W. Schneiderman*

Signature of State Chairman

b7D

Date Received 4/6/48

From   
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By V. T. Daly  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (x)

Description: Subj's Howard O. Thompson's  
ship in C.P., U.S.A. (3/10/48)  
Appl for member-

File No. 100-28385-2

RW

100-28385-1A(2)

Written by C. Brown (Cleophas)  
and given to on

(Given back to me by Police  
"to destroy" on 3-26-48-

(my writing in pencil on back - C.B.) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

# COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

## DUES RATES

INITIATION FEE 50¢

Income over \$60 per week —\$2.00 per mo.  
Income from \$25 to \$60 per week —\$1.00 per mo.  
Income under \$25 per week —\$ .35 per mo.  
Unemployed —\$ .10 per mo.

PAID

Date March 10th 1948

Name HOWARD D. THOMPSON

Address 1784 No. SAN JOAQUIN Apt. No. .....

City STOCKTON Zone No. ..... State CALIF Tel. 887

Industry INT. HARVESTER Occupation ENGINEER

Man ☒ Woman ☐ Trade Union: A.F.L. ☐ C.I.O. ☐ Ind

Age 39 Unemployed ☐ World War II Vet. ☒ Former Member

Proposed By C. BROWN

Club STOCKTON

County SAN JOAQUIN City ..... State .....

3-29-48 J. 74

**Accepted by:**

Club Stockton

County San Joaquin City Stockton

State California

Number on Membership Card Issued .....

S.B.

Secretary

Date 3-12-48

Date Received 4/2/48

From SF 1604  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By J. T. Daly  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (☒)

Description: 1) Applicant's half of  
C.O. membership card  
2) Dues receipt (\$2.00)  
3) Initiation fee receipt (50¢)  
File No. 00-28385 (Admin.)

RW

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RECEIVED from

H. T.

Date

3-31-48



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Rec. from  
Eve Bailett  
3/31/48

J. J. Daley  
4-7-48  
Hudson

RECEIVED from

H.T.

Date 3-10-48



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Received from  
Sue Bartlett  
3/10 48

g. J. Daly  
4-2-48  
Hudson

Date Received 7/22/48

From SF 1604  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By J. T. Daly  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned No ( )

Description: <sup>fruitless</sup> Report of attempt to attend State Convention of C.P. on 7/14/48 (as alternate)

File No. 100-28385 (Admin)

100-28385-1A(4)

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# Report on Communist Party

I reported to 942 Market at  
8.30 Sat. July 17 1948. to meet  
Joy Warren & obtain Credentials  
for admittance to C.P. Meeting  
at San Francisco.

waited for 1 Hour 15 min.

No one came and elevator operator  
stated everyone was in  
Los Angeles for meeting  
So I drew a Blank

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Date Received 11/18/48

From SF 1604  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By Joseph T. Daly  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (☒)

Describe SF 1604's  
Dues receipt in amt. of  
\$6.00, dated 8/16/48

File No. 100-28385 (Admin)

RV

11/23

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100-28385-1A(4)

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RECEIVED from

H.T.

Date

8-16-48



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from Jay  
Warren  
8-16-44

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J. J. Kelly  
10-15-45  
5-1-45



Date Received.....5/6/49

From.....3F1604  
(Name of contributor)

.....Stratton  
(Address of contributor)

By.....J. S. Ruly  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description: 1 photo 3F1604,

Linda H. H. H., Jack H. H. H.

File No. 100-28385-218385

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Dadson, Volstead

& ~~T. J. Thompson~~

April 1949

now left.  
FD-28385-1A(6)

Received 8/1/52

Id SF-1604-S  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

William Dent, Jr.  
(Name of Special Agent)

Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (x)

Description: Signed statement re SAC  
Letter No. 71 dated 7/25/52.

File No. 100-28385-1A(7)

100-28385-1A(7)

I, Howard O. Thompson, have voluntarily agreed to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a matter affecting the security of the United States. I consider it a patriotic duty to so cooperate and agree to maintain this relationship in strict confidence. I understand that I am not a Federal employee and will not represent myself as such. I further agree not to make any disclosure or exploit in any way information which I may obtain or any activity in which I may engage on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, both while I am actively associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and thereafter, unless authorized to do so by the Bureau.

(Signed) Howard O. Thompson

Witnessed:

Wm. Dent Jr.

Place: Stockton, Calif.

Date: 8/1/52

SF 1604

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1. Two photos of SF-1604-S. Rec'd with Serial#10. Rec'd from SF-1604-S on 11/5/52. Filed 11/19/52. epv.
2. SF-1604-S [redacted] Rec'd on 7/19/54. Filed 7/22/54. epv.
3. Two photos of HOWARD THOMPSON taken 7/11/54. Rec'd on 8/3/54. Filed 8/13/54. epv.
4. 4 photos and 1 negative of SF-1604-S. Rec'd on 8-3-58. Filed 9-24-58. gc
5. 2 photos of SF-1604-S. Rec'd 11-21-59. Filed 1-22-60. gc
6. 3 photos of SF-1604-S. Rec'd 2-27-60. Filed 3-25-60. gc
7. Inf receipt for 1958 & 1957. Rec'd 7/24/61. Filed 7/24/61

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9/1/61

Per

[redacted]

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Date Received 11/5/52

From SF 1604  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By W. E. Kent  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( X )

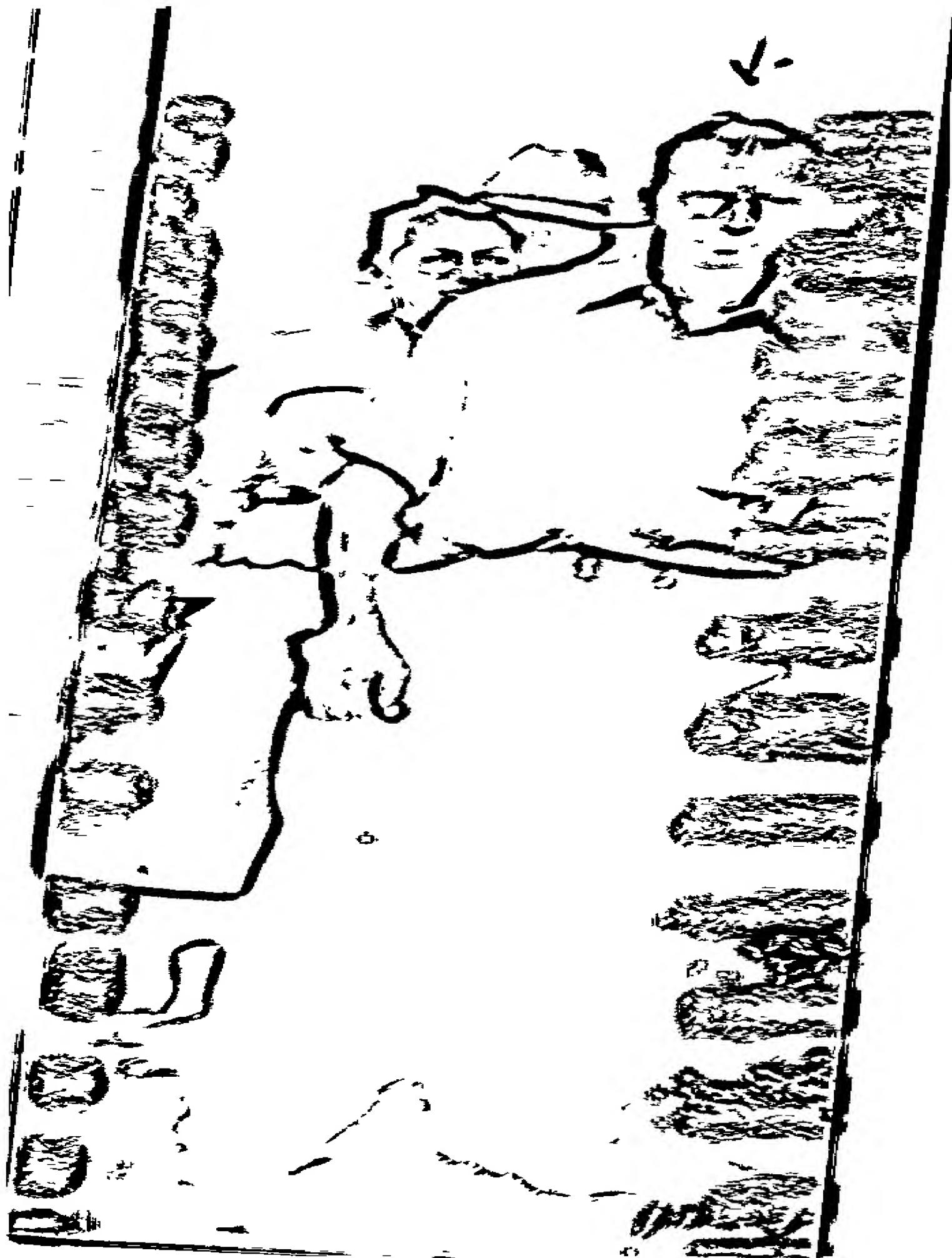
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inf.

File No.

see serial 10

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SF-1604-S

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Date Received 7/19/54

From SAC's Office  
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By   
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( ☒ )

Description: SF-1604-S

File No.

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Date Received 8/3/54

From SAs Sexton & Savage  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

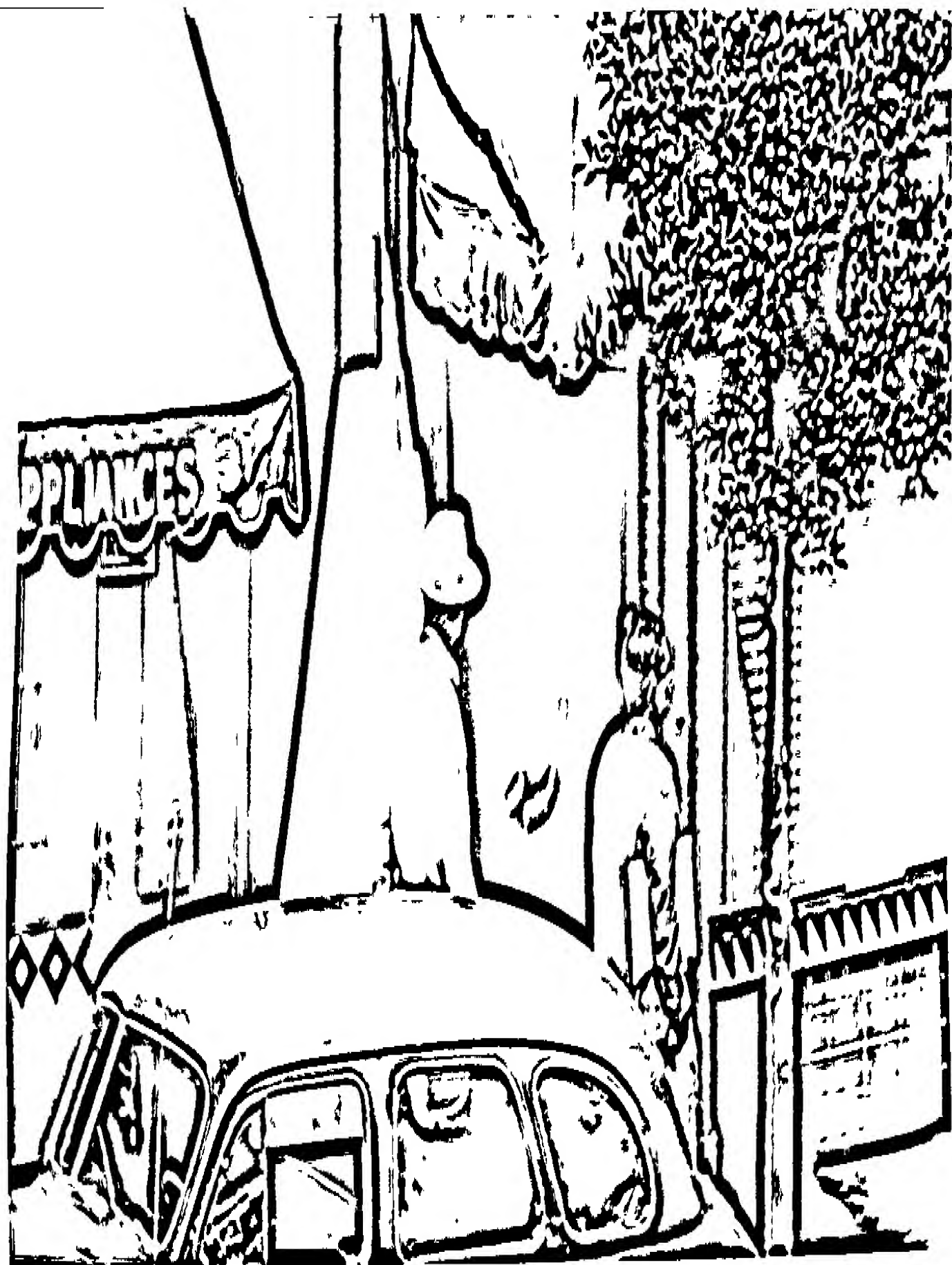
By Paul C. Fuller  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description: 2 photos of  
Howard Thompson taken  
7/21/54

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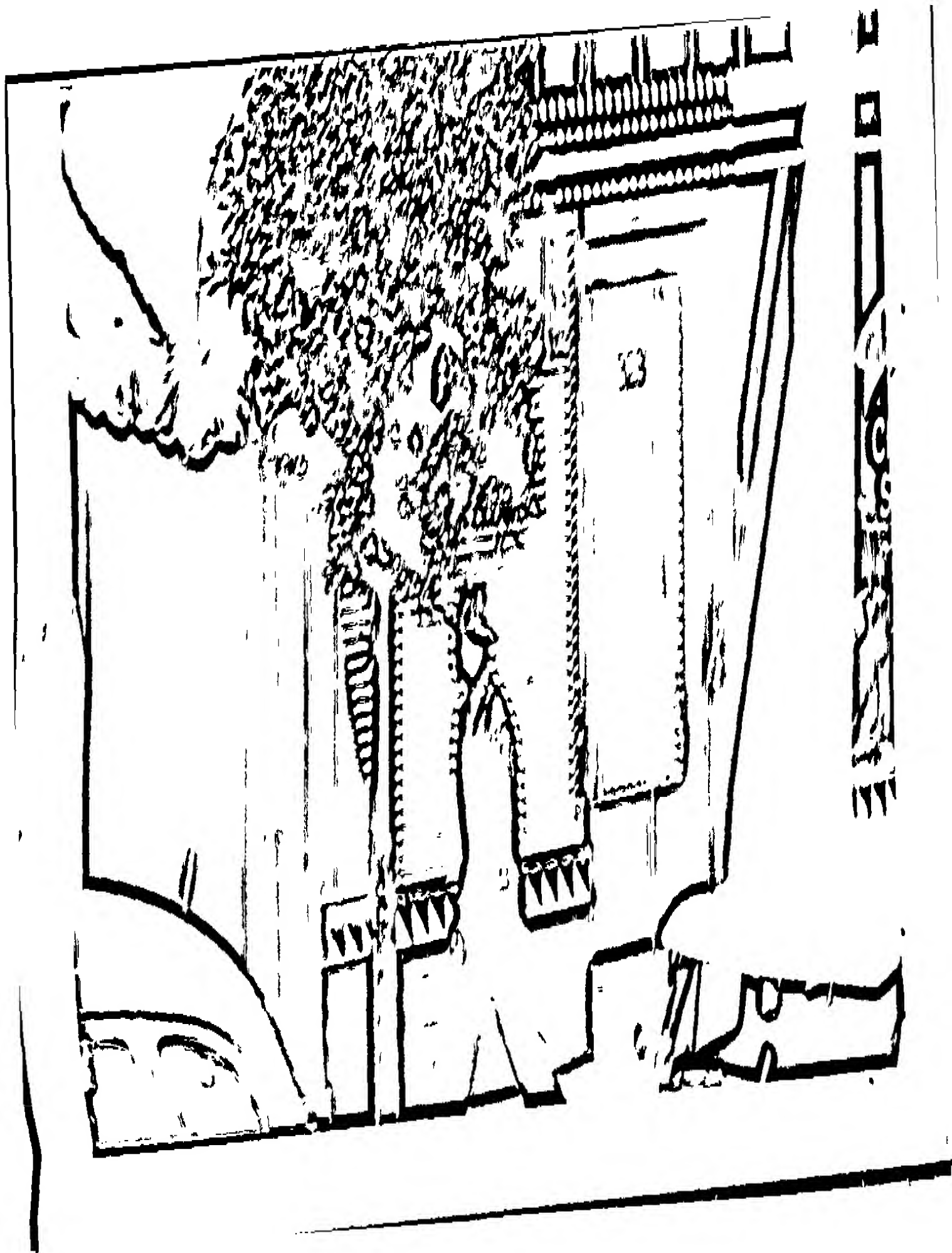


Howard Thompson

Photo taken 7/11/54

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Howard Thompson  
Photo taken 2/11/54

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Date Received 8/3/58

From Photo Surveillance  
(Name of contributor)

11. George Hall, Oakland, Calif.  
(Address of contributor)

By Harry F. Roth  
(Name of Special Agent)

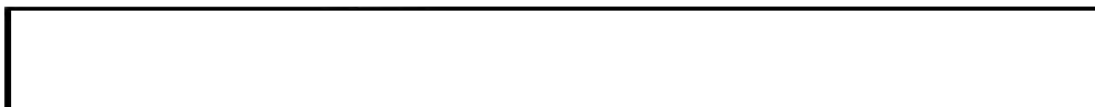
To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( + )

Description: Photo of Howard Thompson  
✓ 1 neg.

File No.

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Harvard Thompson 8/3/88

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Harvard Thompson 8/3/88

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Date Received 11/21/59

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description: *2 prints of*  
HOWARD THOMPSON

File No.

*See Ser A 661*

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Howard Thompson  
~~Richard Smith~~

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① Howard Thompson

② Haskell Smith

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

2/27/60

From \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of contributor)

To Be Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  
No

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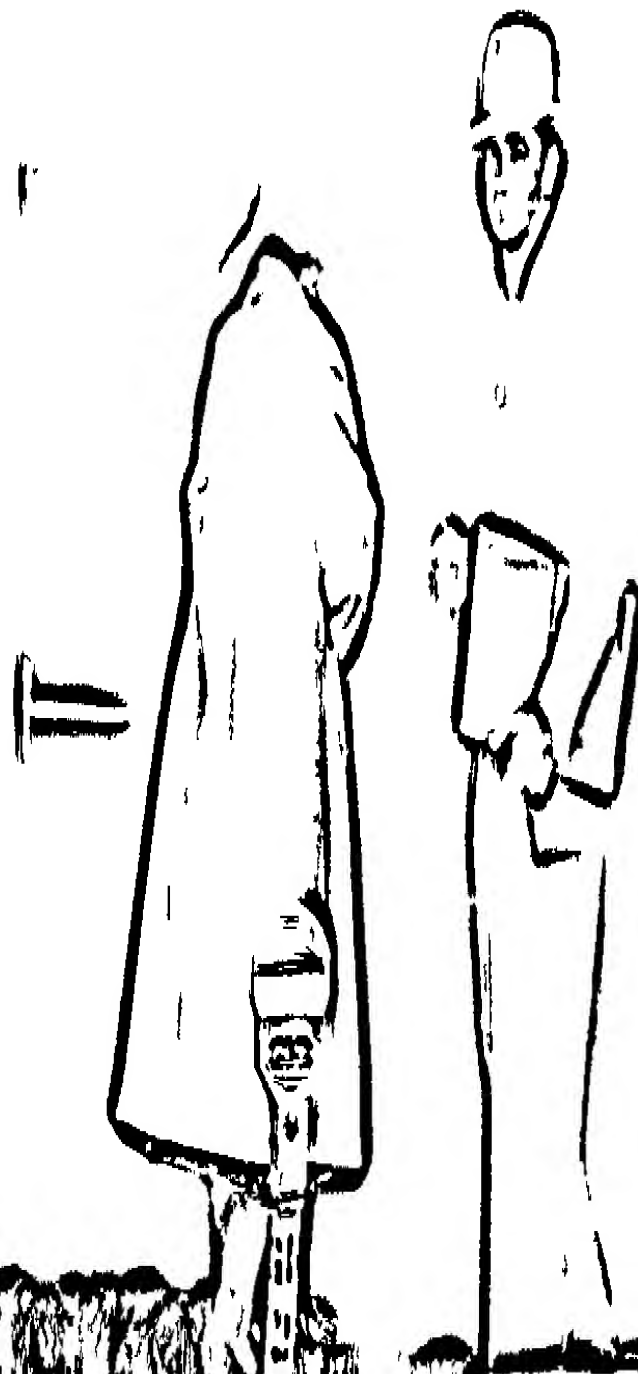
3 - Photos of Informant

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HALLS  
FOR RENT

2430  
St. GEORGE  
HALL  
DALLAS



Howard Thompson

PHOTO TAKEN FEB 27 1960

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Howard Thompson

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PHOTO TAKEN FEB 27 1960



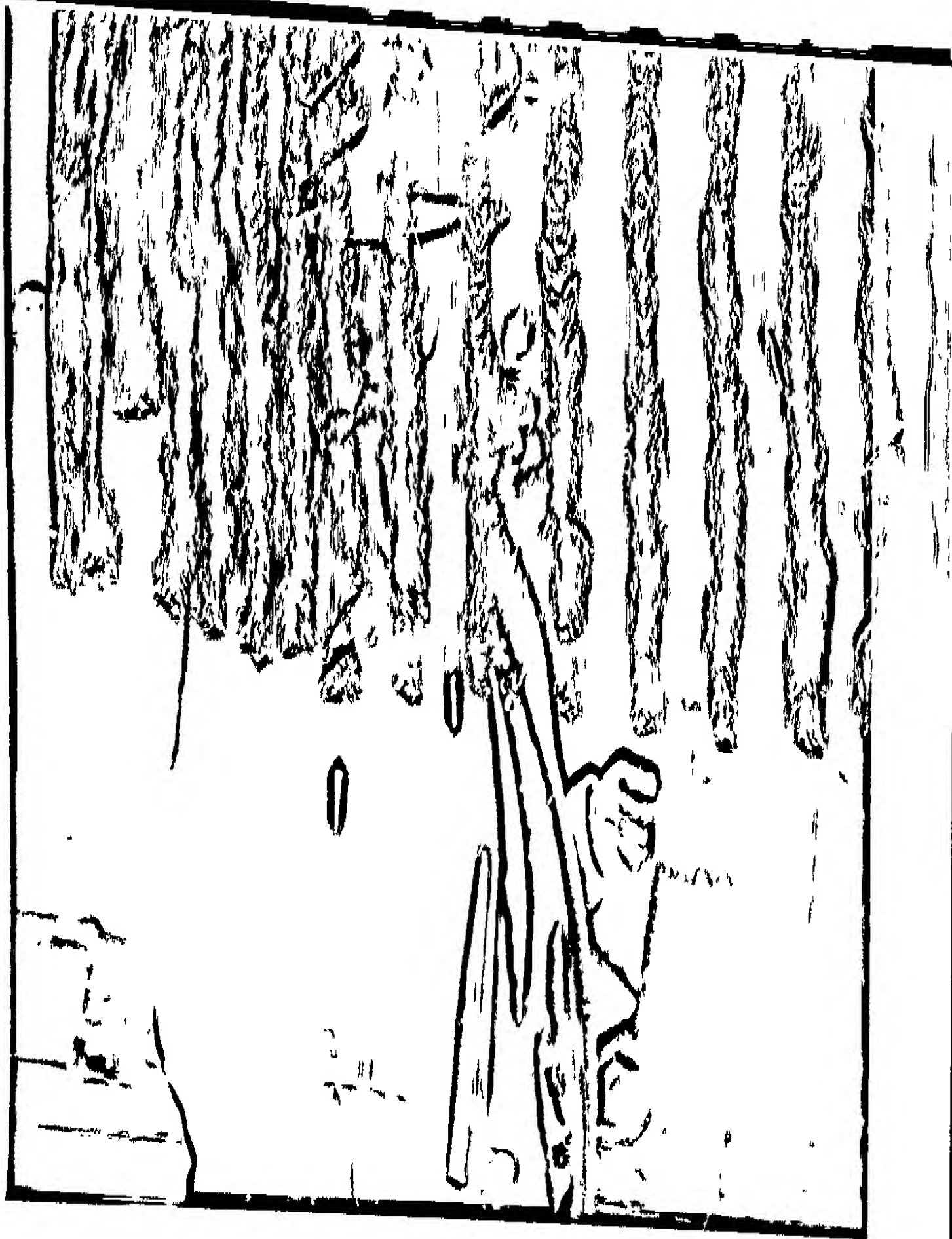


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FEB 27 1960

*Howard Thompson*

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Date Received 7-20-61  
From California State  
(Name of contributor)  
Franchise Tax Board  
(Name of contributor)

By   
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (☒)

Description: Tax receipt  
for 1958 and 1957

File No.

*1 copy made of each for Traw  
8/8/61 JLB (sent to Bureau 8/8/61)*

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

COUNTER STATEMENT

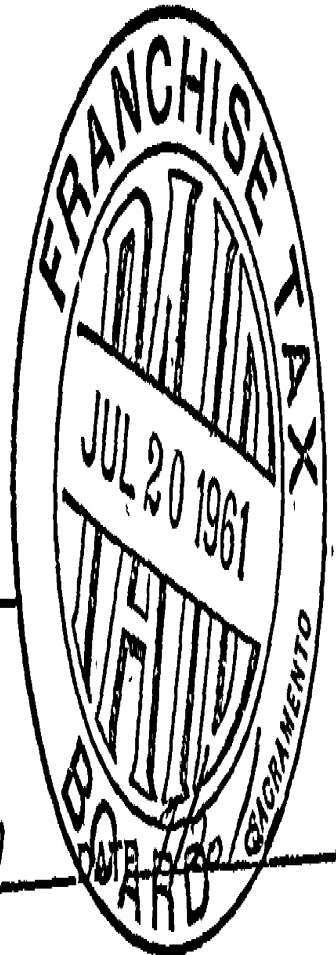
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TAXPAYER

Howard O. & Lulu Mae Thompson

Pt. 1 Box 2498

Lathrop, San Joaquin Co., Calif.



BASED ON RETURN FOR  
INCOME YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1957

TAX  
PAID \$ 94

(CASH)

\$

(CHECK)

INITIAL

*BT*

KIND OF TAX

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

THIS STATEMENT BECOMES  
A RECEIPT WHEN STAMPED  
BY THE CASHIER

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

## COUNTER STATEMENT

No 699372

TAXPAYER

Howard O. & Lulu Mae Thompson

Rt 1, Box 2498

Lathrop, San Joaquin Co., Calif.



BASED ON RETURN FOR  
INCOME YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1958

TAX  
PAID \$

94

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(CASH)

(CHECK)

INITIAL

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DATE

7/20/61

KIND OF TAX

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

THIS STATEMENT BECOMES  
A RECEIPT WHEN STAMPED  
BY THE CASHIER

422 Federal Office Building - Civic Center  
San Francisco 2, California  
November 19, 1947

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

✓ 52-6485  
Re: HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON  
PROSPECTIVE NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT C

Dear Sir:

Permission is requested to contact HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON, 4315 East Main Street, Stockton, California, as a Confidential National Defense Informant.

Recently, THOMPSON was the subject of a Theft of Government Property case in this office involving a small amount of property in which the United States Attorney declined prosecution. In the course of interviewing THOMPSON, he indicated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in any way possible. This interview also indicated that THOMPSON was of the proper political frame of mind for an informant and was strongly anti-Communist.

It is believed that further contact with THOMPSON may result in his development into a Confidential National Defense Informant for the San Francisco Field Division in the Stockton Area on Communist matters.

The following background information was secured from THOMPSON in the course of the interview with him:

THOMPSON was born on July 17, 1909 in Benzie County, Michigan, under the name of ORSEN CHAPEL HOWARD. His mother died when he was three years of age and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE L. THOMPSON of Benzie County, Michigan. Since that time this individual has gone by the name HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1929 and received an Honorable Discharge February 23, 1933. He re-enlisted in the Navy May 20, 1942 and received the rank of First Class Petty Officer. On March 23, 1946 he received an honorable discharge at which time he was a Lieutenant (j.g.).

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Director, FBI

November 19, 1947

Re: HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON

THOMPSON is married, his wife's maiden name being BERNICE FRANCES BLENNEIHASSET. THOMPSON advised that his wife is of the Catholic faith. THOMPSON stated that he is of no religious denomination, but when attending church services he goes with his wife. THOMPSON at the present time is employed as a Process Engineer for the International Elevator Company at Stockton, California. His wife is employed as a high school teacher in the Lincoln School in San Francisco. She resides at 650 Masonic Avenue with her mother, ELLA BLENNEIHASSET, her father having passed away in 1946. THOMPSON advised that he is on compatible terms with his wife and sees her every weekend. He stated that he lives in Stockton in order to get away from the damp climate of the Pacific Coast which causes him sinus trouble. His wife does not care to leave San Francisco as she is a tenured teacher in the San Francisco City Schools.

The indices of the San Francisco Field Division have no subversive record on THOMPSON.

THOMPSON is described as follows:

Height	5' 9"
Weight	172 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark
USN Serial No.	362332
Social Security No.	566-28-8421

No contact will be made with THOMPSON until permission is received from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*H. M. Kimball*  
HARRY M. KIMBALL  
SAC

JTD:mah

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: December 17, 1947

FROM : Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON  
PROSPECTIVE NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT

Reurlet November 19, 1947 setting forth information on the above named individual as a possible informant on Communist matters in the Stockton area.

The Bureau files contain no information which could be identified with Howard Orsen Thompson and authority is given to contact him to ascertain if he can be developed as a confidential informant on Communist matters. In the event Thompson can, and does provide information of value, consideration should be given to designating him by a permanent symbol number of which the Bureau should be advised.

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WR 12/28*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
DEC 22 1947	
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. FIELD OFFICE	
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422 Federal Office Building -- Civic Center  
San Francisco 2, California  
March 20, 1948

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Dear Sir:

Re: Remylet November 19, 1947.

This informant has spent much time and incurred expenses associating with known Communists. He has submitted several reports which were of good quality and contained considerable information on the Independent Progressive Party activities in the Stockton, California area. On March 10, 1948 he attended an open meeting of the Communist Party held at the home of LILLIA NOLAND, 323 Collidge Avenue, Stockton, California, Chairman of the Stockton Club, and was invited at that time to join the Party. THOMPSON filled out his Communist Party application for membership and later his application for membership was passed on favorably by the Executive Committee of that club.

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This informant is being designated as SF-1604.

Very truly yours,

*HR*  
HARRY M. KIMBALL  
SAC

JTD:mah  
100-28385

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC - San Francisco

DATE: March 29, 1948

FROM : Director - FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Reurlet March 20, 1948, in which you advised that the above named informant has filed an application for membership with the Communist Party, which has been passed on favorably by the Executive Committee of the Stockton Club at Stockton, California. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Since Thompson has not as yet become a member of the Communist Party and therefore active in Party affairs, his value as an informant has not been determined. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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San Francisco, California  
April 22, 1948

Director, FBI

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Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Dear Sir:

Rebulet dated March 29, 1948.

The above informant is now an active member of the San Joaquin County Branch of the Communist Party. THOMPSON holds Party Card No. 89265 and has submitted three reports on Communist meetings which were above average in quality.



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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature, likely of Harry M. Kimball, consisting of stylized initials.

HARRY M. KIMBALL  
SAC, San Francisco

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SA, ROGER S.C. WOLCOTT

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

DATE May 19, 1948

In a report covering a meeting of the Stockton CP Club held on 3/31/48 at 323 S. Coolidge St., Stockton, Calif., SF-1604 submitted the applicant half of his Communist Party Membership Card and his receipts for Communist Party initiation and membership fees. These items were given to SF-1604 by SUE BARTLETT.

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These items are being filed as exhibits in SF-1604's administrative file (100-28385).

RSCW/  
100-28385

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In April 1949, SF 1604 took several photographs of EDWARD KEYLOR, LILLA H. LAND and JACK TOLSON. Copies of these photographs have been made and are being placed in the subject's files.

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100-21225

cc Lilla Tolson 100-20425

cc Jack Tolson 100-29535

cc Edward Keylor 100-29506

cc SF 1604, 100-23305

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

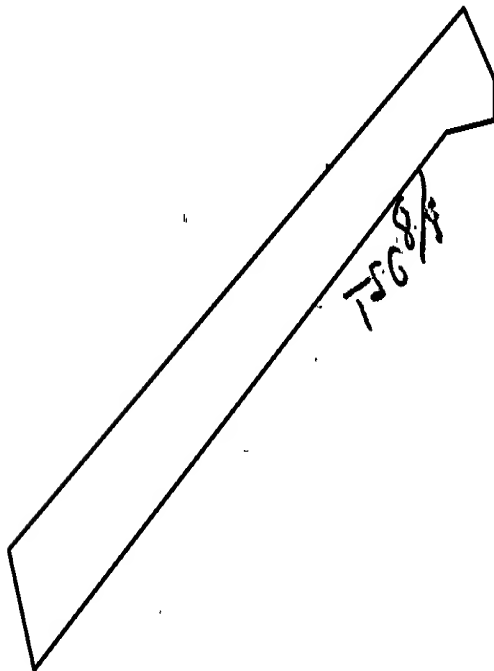
DATE: August 3, 1948

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

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Inasmuch as this authorized period has now expired you should immediately communicate with the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the FBI Handbook.



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San Francisco, California  
August 12, 1948.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Dear Sir:

Rebutel dated June 24, 1948.

This is to advise that since receiving his Communist Party membership card #89265 dated March 28, 1948, SF-1604 has actively participated in Communist Party activities in the San Joaquin County area. Although a newcomer in the Party, he is rapidly becoming recognized by local Communists as one of the more energetic and aggressive members of their group. At a meeting of the Stockton Club of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held on July 13, 1948, one of the members proposed that THOMPSON be made the Club's delegate to the Communist Party of California State Convention to be held on July 17, 1948. Since JOY WARREN had already been chosen prior to his arrival at the meeting, THOMPSON declined in her favor and was named as her alternate.

During the three month period subsequent to May 1, 1948, this informant has submitted nine reports, six concerning Communist Party club meetings, two concerning Independent Progressive Party activities, and one concerning miscellaneous Communist Party activities. b7D

Very truly yours,

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HARRY M. KERRILL  
Special Agent in Charge

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100-28385  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

66-2542

## PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: August 24, 1948

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of August 12, 1948 [REDACTED]

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done - JF.*

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TO : SAC

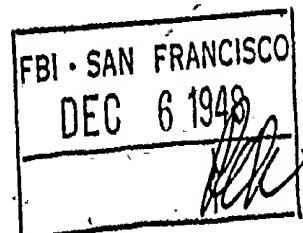
DATE: December 6, 1948

FROM : SA Roger S. C. Wolcott

SUBJECT: CNDI SF-1604

SF 1604 on 11/18/48 furnished SA JOSEPH T. DALY with a Communist Party dues receipt in the amount of \$6.00 dated 8/16/48 and initialled, "J.W.", (JOY WARREN). This receipt is being maintained in the informant's administrative file as an exhibit.

100-28385 (Administrative)  
RSCW/jb



422 - Federal Office Building  
Civic Center, San Francisco, California  
January 10, 1949

100-28385

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

RE: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604  
Bureau File 66-2542

Dear Sir:

[Redacted]

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Since August 1, 1948 this informant, who is a member of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party, has attended meetings of this group on the following dates:

August 3 and 16, 1948  
September 7, 16 and 23, 1948  
October 10 and 31, 1948  
November 16 and 20, 1948

Prior to this date he has attended meetings faithfully since March 31, 1948. Reports of this informant are well organized and set forth the names and descriptions of individuals attending meetings at the Stockton Club.

In a report of the Stockton Club concerning a meeting held at the home of ARTHUR and MYRTLE FEINELL, 302 Minerva Street, Stockton, California, on September 16, 1948, an individual identified as ALEX TRESKIN, San Francisco County Communist Party waterfront organizer, made the following statement:

"The Communist Party must infiltrate into all unions and must place a comrade in a position of importance wherever possible. Thereby establishing control of the four basic unions; maritime, rail, oil and steel, where this is done a control over the Imperialist tendencies of the Government can be maintained as all commerce 'the life blood of Capitalism can be cut off' at the will of the workers, 'C.P. members'."

(Quotes from report of SF-1604 concerning above meeting September 16, 1948).

On October 10, 1948 this informant was elected Educational Director of the Stockton Club. On October 16, 1948 he represented San Joaquin County

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Director, FBI

January 10, 1949

at the Educational Directors' meeting held in San Francisco and gave an excellent report of this meeting.



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Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KIMBALL  
Special Agent in Charge

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66-2542 PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: January 25, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604  
Your file 100-28385

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
January 10, 1949

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San Francisco, California  
July 11, 1949

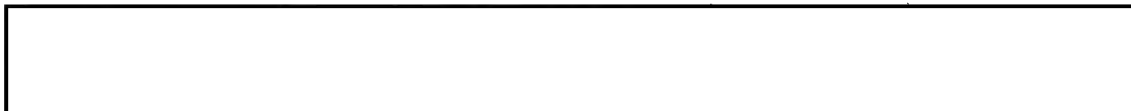
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Director, FBI

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT  
(Bufile No. 66-2542)

Dear Sir:




During the first six months of this year this informant has attended every meeting of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party. These meetings are held every two weeks in Stockton, California. Reports of this informant are well organized and set forth the names and descriptions of individuals attending meetings of this club.

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This informant has also been very successful in obtaining and reporting Communist infiltration activities in the Agricultural and Canning Unions in the Central California Area.



Very truly yours,

  
HARRY M. KIMBALL,  
SAC

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66-2542 PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO : SAC, San Francisco

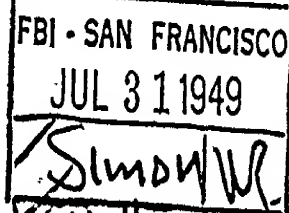
DATE: July 25, 1949

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604  
Your file 100-28385

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
July 11, 1949

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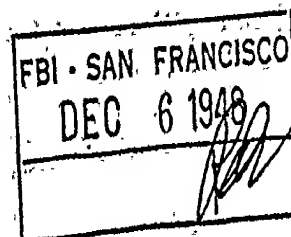
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CNDI SF-1604

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 14, 1949

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

LUTHER CLEVE EASTER  
SECURITY MATTER-C

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 14, 1949 re "LUTHER CLEVE EASTER, Stevedore-Employee, U. S. Naval Annex, U. S. Navy Depot, Department of the Navy, Stockton, California; Loyalty of Government Employees".

In reviewing the Security Matter-C case on the above captioned individual, San Francisco File 100-23913, it was noted that the report of SA NATHAN L. WHITE dated March 13, 1949, on page 2, reflected that LUTHER CLEVE EASTER was a member of the Communist Party. This information was inadvertently attributed to Confidential Informant [redacted] whereas it was Confidential Informant CF-1604 who supplied this information concerning the alleged Communist Party membership of LUTHER CLEVE EASTER. b7D

The informant, CF-1604, upon being reinterviewed advised that the information that he had originally furnished identifying LUTHER CLEVE EASTER as a member of the Communist Party was in error. The informant pointed out that the subject's wife, MARY CHRISTMAS EASTER, was a member of the Communist Party and received her membership card at a meeting of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party held on March 31, 1948. This informant further stated that his assumption that the employee, LUTHER CLEVE EASTER, was a member of the Communist Party was probably based on the fact that the subject's wife was a card holding member of the Communist Party.

It has been vigorously brought to the attention of Confidential Informant CF-1604 that it is absolutely imperative that all information furnished by him to this office regarding the activities of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party and other Communist Party activities be accurate and correct in all detail.

For the information of the Bureau, it is pointed out that copies of this report have not been disseminated to any outside agency.

Corrected pages for the report of SA NATHAN L. WHITE are being submitted herewith.

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cc: 121-2309  
cc: 100-2335A ✓

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422 Federal Office Building, Civic Center  
San Francisco, California  
October 19, 1949

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DIRECTOR, FBI

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

RE: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON, CONFIDENTIAL  
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT SF-1604  
(Bureau file 66-2542)

Dear Sir:

Reports of this informant are being mailed by him to  
[redacted] This informant is addressing  
these reports to [redacted] This informant is  
[redacted]

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b7E

This is being furnished you for your information.

Very truly yours,

*WES*  
HARRY M. KIMBALL,  
Special Agent in Charge

JTD/blw  
100-23385  
*JTD*

100-23385-21

HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON  
Confidential National Defense Informant SF 1604

1. BACKGROUND: Residence: 4315 East Main Street, Stockton, California.  
Born: July 17, 1909 in Benzie County, Michigan  
Wife: BERNICE FRANCES BLENNIHASSET  
Employment: Process Engineer, International Elevator Company,  
Stockton, California.  
U. S. Navy as Lt. (j.g.) NSN 362332, enlisted 1929, intermittently  
to March 23, 1946. Furnished information since November 19, 1947.  
Paid at rate of \$75 per month.
2. PRODUCTIVITY: Quite productive i.e. IPP in Stockton, California  
and Communist Party activities in that area.
3. TYPES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OR NAMES OR ORGANIZATIONS COVERED:  
Furnishes information on IPP and local (Stockton, Calif.) Clubs  
of Communist Party.
4. INFORMANT'S LABOR UNION AFFILIATION: None known. Does not normally furnish  
information on Labor Union affairs.
5. COOPERATIVENESS OF INFORMANT: Extremely cooperative, dependable and usually  
accurate. Appears quite loyal.
6. CRIMINAL RECORD: Arrested on 10/28/47, Theft of Government Property, by  
Bureau agents, Stockton, Calif. No FBI arrest number available.

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422 Federal Office Building, Civic Center  
San Francisco, California  
January 11, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON, CONFIDENTIAL  
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT  
(Bureau File 66-2542)

Dear Sir:

[Redacted]

During the past six months this informant has attended every meeting of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party. These meetings are held twice a month and this informant has furnished complete reports on such meetings.

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[Redacted]

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
HARRY M. KILBALL,  
Special Agent in Charge

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1.) Any information that any individual, CP member or otherwise, has engaged in or been approached to engage in espionage or sabotage for the CP or the USSR.

None.

2.) Any information that any individual, CP member or otherwise, has been instructed to secure employment in any particular industry under circumstances indicating the possibility of "planting" by CP for purposes of espionage or sabotage.

None.

3.) Any information that any individual, CP member or otherwise, has been instructed to secure employment in any vital military or civilian facility for the purpose of engaging in espionage or sabotage.

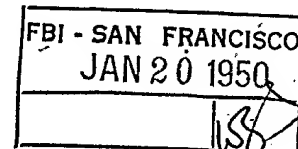
None.

4.) Any knowledge of any past or present instances wherein CP members, or persons outside the CP, have been instructed to secure employment on classified military contracts relating to the national defense.

None.

5.) Any knowledge of any past or present instances wherein CP members, or others, have been instructed or approached to establish fictitious or fraudulent birth records; or to procure passports by fraud, under an assumed name or for the use of another.

None.



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Date 1/16/50 and Place of Interview French Camp Rd.  
AGENT Joseph T. Daly  
French Camp, Cal

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

66-2542

TO : SAC, San Francisco

PERSONAL ATTENTION

DATE: January 19, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON

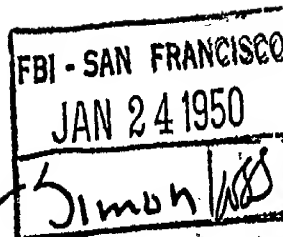
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SA JOSEPH T. DALY

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SF 1604

DATE: March 1, 1950

This is to advise that the above-captioned informant has recently had a heart attack, and feels that his total withdrawal from Party activities for several months' period would be beneficial to his health at this time.

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San Francisco, California  
April 6, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-captioned informant (SF 1C04) has recently suffered a mild heart attack. On the advice of his physician he is to refrain from all excitement and is to rest as much as possible. Due to this condition, he will not regularly attend meetings of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party.

This informant has been a member of the Stockton Club for the past two years, and is presently the chairman of this club. He is the only informant in the Stockton Club. This informant will be useful to this office during the period of his recuperation in that he will be in touch with the activities of the Club through his close contact with BEILA KOLAND, Club Secretary, and other party members. He will submit periodic reports on the information received. He will also be useful when specific information on an individual Club member is desired.



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The Bureau will be kept advised of the physical condition of this informant and his productivity.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KENNEDY,  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

66-2542

PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: April 20, 1950

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI 1604Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
April 6, 1950

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Civic Center  
San Francisco, California  
June 29, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT

Dear Sir:

SF 1604

Reference is made to my letter of April 6, 1950,

[Redacted]

b7D

This informant has made a rapid recovery from his recent illness and advises that he is now able to participate fully in all activities of the Communist Party in Stockton, California. He has been attending meetings regularly for the past month and a half and has now bought a home in Stockton in which he believes many Communist Party meetings will be held. He also plans to accommodate visiting functionaries of the Party in his home.

This informant has been very productive in identifying Communist Party members in the Stockton area. He recently made available dues and membership records of the Stockton club to this Office. He is also endeavoring to have the monthly meetings of the outlying County Communist Party functionaries of Northern California held in his home at Stockton.

[Redacted]

Very truly yours,

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HARRY M. KIMBALL  
SAC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: July 13, 1950

FROM : *JMR* Director, FBIPERSONAL ATTENTIONSUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604

Reurlet June 29, last, advising that this informant has made a rapid recovery from his illness and has been attending meetings of the Communist Party in Stockton, California, regularly for the past six months. In addition he has purchased a home in Stockton in which he believes many of the Communist Party meetings will be held.

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of reference

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422 Federal Office Building - Civic Center  
San Francisco, California  
December 19, 1950

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT SF 1604

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter June 29, 1950. [REDACTED]

During the past six-month period this informant has attended every Communist Party meeting held in Stockton, California, and continues as Chairman of the Stockton Communist Party Club.

He has identified several new members of the Stockton Club as they transferred in from other areas. He is also closely associated with Independent Progressive Party activities, as well as Daily People's World readers, in the Stockton, California, area.

He also serves frequently as Stockton representative to the Northern California Outlying Counties Communist Party functionaries meetings, usually held in Sacramento, California. At a recent meeting of this group the informant met and became acquainted with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Chairman of this district of the Communist Party.

This informant has advised of his willingness to cooperate in every way possible in the event the Communist Party members are incarcerated in the event of a national emergency and has agreed to be incarcerated along with other members in order to further serve as an informant in a place of detention. This informant continues to be the only informant actually a member of the Communist Party in Stockton.

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100-28385

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KIMBALL  
Special Agent in Charge

100-28385-31



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PERSONAL ATTENTION

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: January 4, 1951

*Jan*  
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF 1604  
Your file 100-28385

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
December 19, 1950 [REDACTED]

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SAC

February 5, 1951

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The above-captioned individual, on January 23, 1951, came to the Stockton resident agency and offered his services as an informant, advising "I could open up the Party from here to Los Angeles." He explained that although he was not a member of the Communist Party, he could get in the Party and could get the names of numerous members and be glad to turn them over to the FBI. He stated, however, that the main purpose of his contacting the FBI was to advise that [REDACTED] (100-1604) was a member of the Communist Party and in his mind considered very dangerous. When asked where he obtained this information, [REDACTED] stated that he is a friend of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] had advised him that he was a member of the Communist Party.

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[REDACTED] made very patriotic statements such as "This is my country just as much as it is yours" and "I am just as interested in its protection" and "I'll do anything to help save the lives of our boys in Korea." [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI had no knowledge of any Party members in San Joaquin County and would accept any information he desired to voluntarily submit to this of fco. There was no mention of compensation made to him.

The writer asked [REDACTED] what made him believe that he would be able to obtain information on Communists, and [REDACTED] stated that he was

at [REDACTED] and states that many of his customers are Communists and that he has a way of getting in their confidence. He stated that AL [REDACTED], local head of [REDACTED] Local 4, is a member of the Communist Party. He advised that a [REDACTED] and his Filipino wife were members of the Communist Party ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]). He also advised that his son-in-law [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who presently resides at Miranda, California, and his daughter [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who resides with her husband, are both members of the Communist Party, and attend meetings at the home of a Mrs. [REDACTED] in that area. [REDACTED] advised that he was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

It is suggested that in the near future, a letter be directed to the Bureau briefly summarizing [REDACTED] background and requesting permission to contact him, and in the event he proves to be reliable, establish him as a confidential national defense informant.

JL:WDS

100-19626

cc: [REDACTED] (100-29515)

[REDACTED] (100-31146)

San Joaquin County CP (100-21703)

AL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (100-23124)

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*Memo SAC*  
Director, FBI

*Deant*  
SAC, San Francisco

February 27, 1951

HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF 1604

This is to advise that on 12/30/50 the informant advised he was married to LULA MAE GREGG, of 103 South Cherokee Lane, Lodi, California.

The only information concerning GREGG in the indices of this Office is to the effect that she was a member of the "Mankind United" in about 1943.

Mrs. THOMPSON has been advised of captioned informant's association with the Bureau and expressed complete accord with his activities in behalf of the Bureau.

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100-28385

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*100-28385-34*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT FILES, and  
ALL POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL  
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT FILES

DATE: 4/20/51

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SAC Letter No. 32, Series 1951, dated 4/7/51, Section B, contains the following:

"(B) REGISTRATION ACT -- INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950, SECTION 20 (a), AMENDING THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938, AS AMENDED-- TITLE 22, U. S. CODE, SECTION 611 (c) (5) -- Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 requires the registration of any person who has knowledge of or has received instruction or assignment in the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country or of a foreign political party, with certain exceptions.

"The Attorney General has advised that the words "full written disclosure" as used in the statute require that the persons sought to be exempt from the agency statutes either submit a written disclosure, or, in the event the required disclosure is made orally, that it be reduced to writing and signed by the individual concerned. A written report of a detailed, thorough interview by an Agent of the Bureau, which is not signed by the person making the disclosure, is considered by the Attorney General to be insufficient to fulfill one of the necessary conditions for exemption.

"Accordingly, when a person utilized by this Bureau for intelligence purposes discloses knowledge of or instruction or assignment in espionage, counterespionage or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country or of a foreign political party, he should be interrogated thoroughly and his full statement reduced to writing and signed by him and witnessed by the interrogating Agent or Agents.

"This procedure should be followed in each instance where an individual is being utilized currently by a field office for intelligence purposes.

"The Attorney General has prepared for execution by individuals registering under the provisions of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, a questionnaire designated as 'Exhibit G.' The questions contained therein are as follows:

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cc: See above.

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" 1. Your name..

" 2. If this Exhibit is being filed because of your knowledge of the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage tactics of a foreign government or foreign political party, state how, when and where such knowledge was obtained.

" 3. If this Exhibit is being filed because of having received instruction in the espionage, counterespionage or sabotage service or tactics of a foreign country, state:

" (a) The names of all foreign governments or governmental agencies or foreign political parties under whose auspices this instruction was received:

" (b) Type of instruction received:

" (c) A full description of the courses taken.

" (d) The dates when such courses commenced and when they ceased:

" (e) The name of the instructor or instructors under whose supervision these courses were taken and his official title:

" (f) Name and location of the school or other institution you attended and the dates of attendance:

" 4. State the name of your present employer, his address and a description of your present duties:

" 5. If self-employed, state the nature of your present business:

" 6. If you are now employed by any foreign government or foreign political party, state the name of such government or party and the nature of your duties:

" 7. State your relationships, if any, other than through employment, between yourself and any foreign government or foreign political party:

" 8. Do you contemplate any trips outside the United States in the coming year? If so, state the country you intend to visit, the length of stay and purpose of this visit:

"Regarding this exhibit, the Attorney General states that while it is not essential for an individual utilized by the Bureau for intelligence purposes to provide complete answers in his signed statement to the questions contained in Exhibit G, that it is advisable to utilize the questions as a guide in the conduct of interviews.

"In this regard, you should bear in mind that your interviews should be most thorough and should not be limited in any way by the questions appearing in Exhibit G.

"The Attorney General has authorized the Bureau to make a determination in cases of individuals utilized by the Bureau for intelligence purposes whether or not it would be in the interest of national security for the individuals being utilized by the Field for intelligence purposes who come within the purview of this Section of the Act, you should furnish to the Bureau a copy of the detailed signed statement taken pursuant to the above instructions, together with such facts and recommendations as will be pertinent to the question of whether the registration of the individual concerned would or would not be in the interest of national security."

Each Agent to whom a Confidential National Defense Informant or a Potential Confidential National Defense Informant is assigned should immediately determine, either from a review of the informant's administrative file or from interviewing the informant himself, whether the informant has had either the training or background activity which would make him subject to registration under the above act. If the informant is subject to registration, you should review SAC Letter No. 32, Part B, and the Bureau should immediately be advised in the appropriate manner.

Please submit a memorandum when you have completed the review of the file and determined that the informant is not subject to registration.

Director, FBI

June 14, 1951

SAC, San Francisco

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CHDI SF 1604

[REDACTED]

THOMPSON continues his membership in the Stockton, California, CP Club, and is closely associated with CP members. However, he recently received instructions from the Party not to attend regular CP meetings, due to the fact that he is Federally employed. As a result he has not attended any meetings since 3/1/51, and has relinquished his position as Chairman of the Stockton CP Club. Through his close association with other CP members, he is still in a position to follow the activities of the club.

It is to be noted that THOMPSON is very closely associated with and well liked by LEILA NOLAND, Secretary and strongest Party member of the Stockton Club, for whom he purchased a small ranch some time ago. THOMPSON retains a half-interest in this ranch and assists NOLAND in maintaining it. As the result of this relationship, he has access to her personal records as well as to records of the CP group. b7D

THOMPSON is married to LULU MAE GREGG, of Lodi, California, having married her on 12/30/50, after obtaining a divorce from his former wife. It is noted that his former wife had no knowledge of THOMPSON's association with the Bureau.

The only information concerning LULU MAE GREGG in the indices of this office is to the effect that she was a member of "Mankind United" in about 1943.

THOMPSON advised his wife of his association with the Bureau and she has expressed complete accord with his activities. Further, she has indicated a willingness to join the Party after the necessary indoctrination.

In addition, THOMPSON has assisted materially in bringing [REDACTED] to the attention of the Party and continues his efforts to obtain CP membership for [REDACTED]. Neither informant is aware of the other's association with the Bureau.

At a recent social gathering of the CP members and friends in Stockton, THOMPSON was able to obtain photos of three S.I. card subjects, of whom this office had no adequate photographs.

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In view of the above, even though TEOMPSON will not attend regular meetings of the Party, it is felt that his value as an informant is still justified.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SA William E. Dent

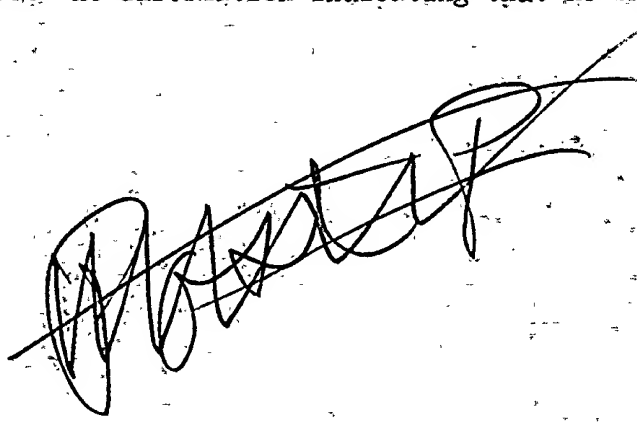
SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDE SF 1604

DATE: 6/13/51

This is to advised that SF 1604 was contacted on 5/31/51, at which time the matter as to whether or not he was subject to registration under the Foreign Agents Act of 1938 was discussed.

It was determined that informant is not subject to registration. Further, a review of informant's file reflects no information indicating that he should be liable for registration.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: June 22, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
CNDI SF-1604  
Your file 100-28385  
Bureau file 100-375848

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM : : : : : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Date: June 30, 1951

On 6/16/51, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning Peoples World activities in the Stockton, California, area for the period 6/16/51. This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

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"Stockton - June 15, 1951

"Thursday June 14 -51 - Met HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLAR. Drove them out to LEILA NOLAND's home at Lathrop, there, I met and, was introduced to HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON.

"We were supposed to drive on to Tracy to contact some party they called GIL. Could not get the Tracy party's full name or address. He either works for the State or the Government, though. He goes to Sacramento over the week-ends.

"LEILA NOLAND lives off of Hi-way 50 on Dead End road, toward Lathrop. I believe she was the party I was asked to contact a year ago, or about the time I met the KEYLAR's. You can check with J.D. as he is the one that mentioned it to me. She works nights at the Webb Bakery at 3236 Pacific Ave. She was asked to donate cake for the coming Sat. night party. Made the remark that WEBB was not a Left Winger, so could not ask him for any pastry at half price. Consented to buy and, donate, on her own. She cannot attend party because of her work. She is about 60 yrs old, around 5' 5" iron grey hair, speaks with an Eastern or slightly English accent. Or it could be a highly educated accent. Broad "A's" and, rather clipped sentences. Listed in the phone book as LEILA NOLAND, Lathrop-4-3925. Scads of L. Wing literature lying about the house.

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cc 100-29821 (ELLEN VALARIA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLAR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLAR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-new (LULA MAE THOMPSON)

cc 100-20472 (IRVING J. GILBERT)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-28425 (VINCENT CABEBE)  
100-28223 (CHRIS MENSALVES)  
100-2924 (ARCHIE KLANG)  
100-23192 (ELEANOR KLANG)

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SAC, San Francisco

Re: Communist Party Activities  
San Joaquin County

"HOWARD THOMPSON is an Atheist. Around 5' 11" could weigh close to 185-190 lbs. Brown eyes, dark brown hair slightly grey. Round face, smokes a pipe, on strict diet due to heart condition but, looks perfectly healthy. He is on vacation now, but works at Lathrop Depot as an Engineer. Understood them to say he works a night shift. Imagine he is 45 or close to 50 yrs old. LULU MAIE THOMPSON light brown almost blonde hair, wears glasses, 5' 2" or 5' 3" tall, weighs 135 or 140 lbs rather chubby or, call it, middle-age spread, she drives a Plymouth sedan- 48-49. Light tan. The husband drives an old La Salle. Dont KNOW IF IT IS CPE. SEDAN OR WHAT. Didn't see it.

"Mrs JORDAN at 527 E. 8th called and, said she could not attend party because of ill health. I am picking up LARRY KILMER AND, DRIVING HIM TO THE PARTY.

"I am also donating a cake. Should have kept my big mouth shut. It is one of those giving a party bring your own lunch affairs.

"TED ACEDA and, MAGNO, have also been invited to the party. They are well known to the ROLAND person. At one time attended a P.W. party given at her house. VINCENT CABEBE and, CHRIS MENSALVES, were mentioned, yesterday, but they have both gone to Seattle. TED ACEDA & MAGNO live on Yettim Lane Going toward Tracy you turn right at the French Camp Rd. off of Hiway 50 then turn left at the first lane; sign Yettim Lane. It is about the 6th house on the left hand side of the road. It's a small, white house or shack, about 3 rooms. No number on the mail box nor name either.

"People giving the party last name is KLIEN or KLINE. He is an insurance broker. Not listed in the phone book but they do have a phone. Probably haven't been here long enough to be listed.

"Must send this as I get it otherwise I may forget half of it and, I dont want notes lying around the house."

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

July 9, 1951

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY OUTLETS  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On June 22, 1951, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report on a People's World Party held on June 16, 1951, at the home of ARCHIE and ELEANOR KLANG, who are referred to in the informant's report as KLIEN. This report is being sent out verbatim, and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton-June-19-51

"Attended the P. W. party given at the KLIEN residence at Podesta Lane in Stockton, Staunday night, June 16, 1951. There were around twenty seven who attended the party. One-hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00) was collected at the party; to be given to the P. W. fund. Articles which had been donated by various members were auctioned off, drinks were served and you were expected to donate to the 'kitty.' A hat was passed around also. Then the people were asked to pledge five, ten, or a day's wages. Some did, some didn't. I, myself, spent around \$2.50. Felt that I should make some kind of a showing. PETE was annoyed but never said anything. All the money was handled by EVANGELINE KEYLAR and ELEANOR KLIEN. All the pledges were written down by EVANGELINE KEYLAR, all receipts were written and given out by her.

CC: 100-2924	ARCHIE KLANG
100-23192	ELEANOR KLANG
100-31146	EVANGELINE KEYLAR
100-32136	LARRY KILMER
100-28425	LEILA NOLAND
100-28385	HOWARD THOMPSON
100-(open index file)	LULA MAE THOMPSON
100-28009	LLOYD WECHSLER
100-21784	AL BALATTI
100-(open index file)	STEVE CHARNESKI
100-29491	LUKE DUNCAN
61-395	LEA BARROWAY
100-29506	HOWARD KEYLAR
97-27	PEOPLE'S WORLD
100-28010	LILLIAN WECHSLER
100-(open index file)	AUDREY CHARNESKI
100-26921	BERT WILLARD
100-31186	MRS. VINCENT CABBEE
100-21784	MRS. AL BALATTI

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MEMO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
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Your three most important couples in this area are the KLIENS, the KEYLARS, and another couple whose names I did not get. They are the ones who officiated and went into a huddle for private discussions all during the evening. I will get the names of the other couple at the first opportunity. It shouldn't take too long.

"I will try to list the names I can remember of the ones who attended the party. MRS. VINCENT CABESE, LARRY KILMER, LEILA NOLAND, MR. & MRS. HOWARD THOMPSON, MR. & MRS. LLOYD (of LLOYD'S Jewelers, 31 North California Street, Stockton), ARLINE and LOUI (not sure of last name, could be BERTALLI, he is head of warehouse or longshoremen's union here in Stockton), a tall thin blonde man, with blonde mustache called STEVE, he is a cook, (not working) from Modesto, six or eight single men (no names), and another couple with a little boy. They didn't seem to take much interest in the party. PETE, myself, KLIENS, KEYLARS, and the more important couple who seemed more interested. Then LOU BARROW, a speaker from the P. W. and from San Francisco.

"TED ACEDA and MAGNO did not attend. Here are names I did get from the KEYLARS, of people who did not attend. A man by the name of LUKE DUNCAN, at 4 West Sonora; he owns and operates an hotel at the corner of Sonora and Center Streets; could be colored. BOYD A. THOMAS, 1542 E. 8th Street, EARL E. STEARNS, 539 Essex Street. The HOWARD O. THOMPSONS live at 2034 Scribener. They gave me the address and phone number and ask me to come and call on them. I will. About this ARLINE & LOUI B.?) LOUI was plastered and ARLINE was annoyed. Maybe that is the reason she failed to recognize me but I don't see how she could. She used to come into MATTY'S when I worked there. We were friendly and talked to each other quite a lot. I am sure she knew me. It may be for some other reason that she wouldn't acknowledge knowing me. She seemed to be popular with everyone there and was well known by all of them. She and LOUI haven't been married more than two or three months. I didn't get a chance to talk to her. I will some day.

"I didn't get as much as I expected out of the party, but I do believe time will help all of that. Sorry about the names, but I will get them all one by one sooner or later and also better descriptions.

"They auctioned off some modern art sketches by BENTLEY."

On the same date [ ] furnished a short report to correct errors which were included in the above report. This report also is being sent out verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

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MEMO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
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Stockton-June-19-1951

"This is all corrections. LEO BARROW was the name of the P. W. speaker from San Francisco.

"WILLARD is the name of the couple who I thought to be important. I think it is MR. & MRS. DEAN WILLARD. Anyway, he works for the Stockton Record.

"The SPENCERS were the other couple who didn't show much interest. The reason for that was because they are more at home if it is a drunken brawl. More on them later.

"It is ALVIN and ARLENE BERTALLI or BERLATTI, not LOUI.

"HOWARD has known ARLENE for years. Her mother resides in Stockton.

"Sorry I didn't get these names correct the first time. It was too much to remember (for me) all at one time. Will try to do better from now on."



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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

August 20, 1951

SA HARRY F. CLIFFORD

SF 1604  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS;  
MISSING FUNCTIONARIES, CP-USA

Although it is realized that inquiries concerning the missing Communist Party Functionaries have been made in the past of the captioned informant, it is believed advisable to re-contact this informant as soon as possible for the specific purpose of obtaining any and all information pertinent to the whereabouts and current activities of the below described Communist Party Functionaries. In the event that this informant is not considered capable of physically identifying any one of the below described functionaries, it is requested that appropriate Identification Orders or photographs, obtainable from SA MORRIS M. DE JEAN, be displayed to the informant at this time.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO.

ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON	2432
HENRY WINSTON	2433
GUS HALL	2434
GILBERT GREEN	2435
SIDNEY STEINBERG	2436
JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR.	2437
WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON	2438
FRED MORRIS FINE	2439

Name:	ARTIE BROWN, was. Paul Anderson, Carl Anderson, Robert Anderson, John August, Archie Brown
Race:	White
Born:	December 16, 1911, Sioux City, Idaho <del>Idaho</del>
Height:	5'7½"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Build:	Stocky
Complexion:	Light
Eyes:	Blue
Nose:	Straight
Hair:	Brown, cut quite short

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100-34413

cc: 100-30619

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Peculiarities:  
Marital Status:  
Immediate Relatives:

Left-handed, never wears hat  
Married  
Wife, Esther Brown, wa.  
Hon Brown  
Son, Douglas, Age 11  
Daughters, Suzan, Age 8  
Stephanie, Age 6  
Elizabeth, Age 7 months  
Brothers, Frank Hemie Brown  
Abe Brown  
Carl Brown  
Albert Brown  
Sisters, Minnie Brown  
Faye Kelly

FBI No.:  
Occupation:

232002  
Trade Union Director, 13th  
District, Communist Party,  
and alternate member of the  
National Committee, CP, USA  
1015 Rhode Island Street  
San Francisco

Former Residence:

Name:

HURSEL WILLIAM ALEXANDER, was.,  
Hurshel Alexander, Herschel  
Alexander

Race:

Negro

Born:

2/22/15, Walthill, Nebraska

Height:

5'4"

Weight:

168 lbs.

Eyes:

Brown, wears shell-rimmed glasses

Hair:

Black

Build:

Stocky

Complexion:

Light Brown

Marital Status:

Married

Wife:

Mrs. ETHEL ALEXANDER, nee LEVIN

Children:

Frederic - Age 12

Vicki Ann - Age 9

Roberta - Age 5

Occupation:

Legislative Director, Communist  
Party of California

Former Address:

4641 25th St., San Francisco

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Name: CELESTE STRACK KAPLAN, was.,  
Celeste Jacobsen, Celeste  
Kaplan, Mrs. Leon Kaplan,  
Celeste Spann, Mrs. Jerry  
Spann, Celeste Strack, Celeste  
de Baunne Strack, Celeste  
Jacobs, Mrs. James Jacobs  
Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: 1/12/12  
Height: 5'2"  
Weight: 140 lbs.  
Build: Medium, stocky  
Hair: Dark Brown  
Eyes: Brown, wears horn-rimmed glasses  
Marital Status: Married  
Relatives: Husband, LEON KAPLAN  
Parents, John A. and Irene Strack  
Father-in-law, David Kaplan  
Mother-in-law, Clara Kaplan  
Burgman  
Occupation: Former Educational Director  
of CP of California  
Former Address: 164 Lower Terrace  
San Francisco, California

Name: ALEXANDER STEPHAN TRESKIN  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: 10/10/17, Honolulu, T.H.  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 137 lbs.  
Build: Light  
Hair: Dark brown, sandy mustache  
Eyes: Gray Blue  
Complexion: Sallow  
Languages: Speaks Hebrew or Jewish  
Marital Status: Married  
Relatives: Rhoda Ray Treskin, Wife  
Marie Sherbakoff, Mother  
Stephan Treskin, Father  
Mrs. Mary Feagans, Sister

SF 100-32299

Occupation:	Seaman Marine Engineer, CP Treasurer
FBI No.:	124620 A
Seaman No:	Z 56420-D-1
Former Address:	161 Chenery Street San Francisco, California
Name:	LOUISE TODD LAMBERT, was., Louise Todd, Louise Todd Deuer
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	5/12/15
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Dark Brown, straight
Eyes:	Brown, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Medium
Scars & Marks:	Vaccination on left arm
Marital Status:	Married
Relatives:	Husband, Rudie Lambert Parents, Max and Rosalie Todd
Occupation:	Steno, Housewife and part time in CP Headquarters
Criminal Record:	San Francisco Police Department No. W-522 FBI No. 834847
Former Address:	311 Joost Street San Francisco, California

The captioned informant, who is (✓), is not ( ) believed to be capable of physically identifying each of the above Functionaries, was contacted on 9/4/51, 1951. Pertinent information was obtained from this informant and has been submitted by memorandum to Supervisor CLIFFORD:: Yest( ), No (✓).

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

a/r

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 9/22/51

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: HOWARD O. THOMPSON  
CNDI SF 1604

This informant was last contacted on September 14 and 17, 1951.

It is noted that this informant recently was barred from attending closed Communist Party meetings in Stockton due to his federal employment and having signed the loyalty oath. The informant is now considering changing his employment to an outside industry so that he may again attend meetings and be of more useful service to this office. However, due to his association with other Communist Party members and his limited acquaintance in the Stockton Peace Council, the current most active Communist Party front in Stockton, and his social contacts with other CP members, he is still furnishing valuable information concerning their daily activities.



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San Francisco, California  
September 28, 1951

MEMO, AGENT Dent

RE: ESPIONAGE AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
INVESTIGATIONS  
DOUBLE AGENT PROGRAM

The Bureau in SAC Letter #91 dated September 8, 1951 advised that in view of the present need for informants and double agents in the Espionage field that each SAC is requested to "evaluate all existing security informants to see if they can be more effectively utilized, particularly those presently employed in vital facilities. If any informant is particularly well suited for some type of activity on behalf of the Bureau outside of your division his name and your observations in this regard should be furnished to the Bureau."

The SAC letter further advised that the above action must be taken promptly and the Bureau advised by October 15, 1951 of the evaluation of the existing informants.

In order to comply with Bureau instructions it is requested that the following information be furnished concerning Informant SF 1604

1. Age, sex, color and education.

42, male, white, Hi-school grad.,  
Has B/s degree in Engrs. from McKinley Roosevelt  
Corresp. school, Chicago.

2. Present employment. Indicate if such employment is in a vital facility, is a government position or in any way related to defense work.

Chief, Production Control  
& assl. Chief, Depot Maint.  
Sharpe General Depot, USA.  
Stockton, Calif.

RGT:PJ

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cc: For each informant's file 100-28385

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3. Past employment. Indicate if ever employed in a vital facility, a government position or defense work.

Lt. J.G. in Navy.  
Stockton Ord. Depot, 1947 - Engr. Inspector  
(defense work)

4. Indicate other type of work informant might be able to perform.

Machinist  
Miner  
Truck driver  
Marine Engineer  
Production Control  
Plumbing & pipe fitting

5. Indicate exact position in the Party and names of influential Communist Party members who with acquainted and how well.

Former Chairman of Stockton C.P. Club  
& Educational director

18. Leila Noland - Sect. & oldest member + most influential in Stockton C.P. Club.  
Casual: Pat Verbak - Secto. C.P. functionary  
Dave Farber - } Modesto C.P. leaders  
Curley & Mae Murray }

6. Indicate if Communist Party showed interest in his employment, that is, if employed in a vital facility what he does and knows or if not if Communist Party requested him to obtain employment in vital facility or defense work.

No specific interest & did not request it.

7. Indicate if informant is willing to take other employment in the same general locality.

*Yes.*

8. Will informant accept other employment in another locality either in another part of California, anywhere in the U.S., Hawaii or Mexico.

*Yes - if his services important enough to warrant it.*

9. What is the general scope of information that the informant is now furnishing or has furnished in the past.

*Information re: CP members in attendance at CP meetings, Stockton, Calif. Has attended outlying Counties Functionary meetings at Sacramento & all front organizations in Stockton area.*

10. Has informant ever been in contact with a Soviet official. If so, give details.

*No.*

11. Indicate Soviet sympathizers with whom informant has been in contact.

*CP members + sympathizers with whom associated in CP work.*

12. Give details of these contacts.

*Fellow members + associates in CP + front groups.*

13. What front groups is informant a member of.

*IPP, Stockton Peace Council, CRC (past)*  
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14. TO what extent has informant participated in these front groups.

*Attendance at meetings, planning programs + procedures, publicity + new member drives.*



15. What prominent officials of these front groups is informant acquainted with.

*None other than Local officers & members.*

16. General comments. (Include any items which have not been covered above but which might assist in the evaluation of this informant.)

Please fill out the above form in duplicate and return to Supervisor TODD by OCTOBER 5, 1951.

Informant SF- 1604 Date 10/4/51 and place of interview Stockton  
AGENT Dent

SAC, SF (100-21236)

11/5/51

SA WILLIAM L. BENT, JR.

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN CO.

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On October 22, 1951, [ ] furnished the writer with a report concerning activities of Stockton Peace Council members, dated October 22, 1951. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be maintained in [ ]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Oct. 22, - 51

"At a special meeting of the Stockton Council plans were made to have DWIG HARTMAN talk to the group. There are to be 200 to 250 invitations sent and HOWARD KEYLOR is to mimeograph them at the home of LARRY KILLER at 1770 So. Madison. EVANGELINE KEYLOR is to take the notice to the record, addressing of envelopes is to be done at Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON 2034 Scribner. LULA CRITCHE, 320 So. Eldorado is to make refreshments for the group. HOWARD THOMPSON is attending night classes at Stockton High School. DOROTHY WOODFORD is working at Dunlaps Dry Goods in Millinery Dept."

WLB:st

cc - 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILLER)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-34310 (LULA KAT THOMPSON)  
100-28305 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)

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SA WILLIAM D. LINT, JR.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On August 19, 1951, [ ] furnished the writer with a report concerning the Stockton Peace Council dated August 16, 1951. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

"Aug. 16, 1951  
Stockton

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"I attended the Peace Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in Stockton Aug 14. The speech given by LAUD RUSSELL was against the U.S. and all for Russia.

"The important people attending were the KLINGS, WED from the Stockton Record and wife, and LOYD of Lloyd's Jewelers.

"As usual there was a collection taken up.

"DOROTHY WOODFORD is the organizer of the Peace Meetings. I may find out who is backing her later on, or who she takes her orders from.

[ ]  
"P.C. HOWARD THOMPSON & wife were also there."

Included with this report was a card addressed to Mrs. EILEEN VALORIA, 2267 South American St., Stockton, Calif., announcing a regular monthly meeting of the Stockton Peace Council to be held on Tuesday, September 4 at 8 p.m., at 140 North Hunter St., Stockton. It is noted that this is the address of ILWU Local 6 in Stockton.

WED:st

cc - 100-2924 (ARCHIE KLING)  
100-23192 (ELIZABETH KLING)  
100-28009 (LLOYD WESCHLER)  
100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-34310 (LULA MAE THOMPSON)

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SA WILLIAM D. DENT, JR.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On September 15, 1951, [redacted] furnished the writer with a report concerning CP activities at Stockton, California, dated Sept. 14, 1951. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.  
9/14/51

"Sunday Sept. 9th DOROTHY WOODFORD came out to see me. Then we went over to the HOWARD THOMPSONS. They were planning a private meeting to be held at the THOMPSONS house. I wasn't invited but, hope to be next time. The meeting was to be held either the 11th or the 18th of this month. HOWARD THOMPSON paid \$10.00 for the rental of some hall where one of the Peace Meetings were held. I believe it was the Y.M.C.A., for the LAURE RUSSELL speech. DOROTHY WOODFORD was very upset about the M. RUSSELL speech. She said she never dreamed RUSSELL would go as far as she did go, although she was very honest and certainly told the truth, but she didn't think she should have addressed such a mixed group in quite that manner.

"DOROTHY WOODFORD and a PETE DE LA CRUZ had been to the Clay St. Methodist Church to hear the Rev. KRATZ's Sunday sermon. It must have been more political than religious and was pro-Russian. Rev. KRATZ is an old goat.

"DOROTHY W. kept bringing up the name of SYL STITCH. The name is familiar but I don't believe I have ever met her. Also the FLETCHERS. Not the owners of the furniture store here but some relation to them.

"DOROTHY is working at Montgomery & Ward's.

"I hope to be invited to some of the private meetings if I can arrange my working hours.

[redacted]  
"P.S. DOROTHY WOODFORD just phoned inviting me to a private Bar-B-Q being held next Sunday."

VED:st

cc - 100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-34310 (LULA MAY THOMPSON)  
100-32375 (SYL STITCH)

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*W.D.D.*

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12/4/51

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
San Joaquin County  
IS - C

On 10/22/51 [redacted] furnished the writer with a report concerning activities of the Stockton Peace Council members dated 10/22/51.

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This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Stockton, Calif.  
Oct. 22 - 51

"At a special meeting of the Stockton Council plans were made to have DORIS HARTMAN talk to the group. There are to be 200 to 250 invitations sent and HOWARD KEYLOR is to mimeograph them at the home of LARRY KILMER at 1770 So. Madison. EVANGELINE KEYLOR is to take the notice to the record. Addressing of envelopes is to be done at Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON 2034 Corbiner. LENA GRITTE, 320 So. Jilderado is to make refreshments for the group. HOWARD THOMPSON is attending night classes at Stockton High School. DOROTHY WOODFORD is working at Dunlaps Dry Goods in Millinery Dept."

WED/Ag

cc:100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

cc:100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

cc:100-31116 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

cc: [redacted]

cc:100-23305 (HOWARD THOMPSON)

cc:100-23362 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)

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LOS, CP (100-21235)

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SA WILLIAM E. ROSE

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
San Joaquin County  
IS - C

On 11/6/51 [redacted] furnished the writer with a report concerning activities of Communist Party members at Stockton, Calif. dated 11/5/51.

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This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

\*Stockton  
Nov 5, 1951

\*Due to my domestic difficulties, the hours I work and the recent death of my mother, I have had very few contacts lately outside of telephone conversations.

\*I talked to MARY [redacted] several times. She is now working at the Stockton Dry Goods Dept. Store, in the Millinery Dept. I asked her if she would like to move out here and stay with me, since she is having so much trouble with her mother. She said no, that she had other plans in mind, which would be much better for her. She told me that [redacted] was coming. [redacted] is the son of [redacted]. [redacted] must be here or at least was here at the time I talked to her. I haven't been able to contact anyone close to find out if he is or not. I will keep trying.

\*[redacted] and [redacted] are now staying with MARY [redacted]. [redacted] is now employed at Fiberglass.

\*I talked to ALICE [redacted] by phone. Her husband ALICE has rental. Don't know how many or just where. She is located on Stockton Street. I will call them again soon and try to find out how many and where they are located.

\*[redacted] has taken up a mining claim up near Jackson. He intends to build up there as good as possible. [redacted] about two months ago on some back with his work. Maybe someone could find out by report.

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WDR:z  
cc:100-21235 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
cc:100- (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
cc:100-31116 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
cc:100-21235 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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LF 100-21206

"Have asked one of the girls I work with to trade hours with me so I can attend the Peace Meetings. I hope to be able to make more contacts and better ones. I will try anyway."

SAC, SF (100-21286)

12/5/51

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
San Joaquin County  
IS - C

On 11/5/51 [ ] furnished the writer with a report concerning the Stockton Peace Council meeting held on 11/1/51 at Stockton, Calif. This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

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"There was a meeting of the Stockton Peace Council Thursday night Nov. 1 - 51 at Fedility Hall, 230 E. Fremont St. There were 27 people present. LEILA NOLAND, LURA CRITTLE, LARRY KILMER, Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON, Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD KEYLOR, JACK STARR, WALTER MITCHNER, DOROTHY WOODFORD, MRS. HALL & a chinese doctor and several other persons whom I did not chance to meet formally DORIS HARTLEY and her mother who is a Beautician. A doctor opened the meeting with prayer and DORIS HARTLEY talked on her stay in Japan while teaching English there. Her talk consisted mostly of schools and her students and how the Japanese are rebuilding their country since the war and of their confidence in the American people to help them to rehabilitate and rebuild in any way they can. She said the Japanese are highly educated and intelligent more than any other country. She said work was booming somewhat but wages very low there. She said they fear war or what Russia can do if it isn't stopped and want Peace for themselves and the world at large. I was very busy from early morning with the preparation of refreshments and at the meeting and serving and would appreciate some extra money for my labor on this job. There was not any mention of Communistic activity at all and about \$17.00 raised. Also morale among the group is very low. Mrs. KEYLOR won't apply for a Gov't job as she doesn't like Loyalty oaths."

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cc:100-20425 (LEILA NOLAND)

cc:100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

cc:100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)

cc [ ]

cc:100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

cc:100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

cc:100-23253 (WALTER MITCHNER)

cc:100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)

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✓ HOWARD ORSON THOMPSON  
SECURITY INFORMANT SF S-1604

[REDACTED]

THOMPSON continues his membership in the Stockton, California, Communist Party Club and his close association with CP members. He is still banned from attending closed CP meetings due to his federal employment but has access to information concerning these meetings through LELLA NOLAND, Club Secretary. It is noted that the informant has been required to expend considerably more time and money in fostering the favor of LELLA NOLAND since being banned from attendance at CP meetings.

THOMPSON has attended every meeting of the Stockton Peace Council, current most active CP front group in Stockton, as well as open fund-raising meetings of the CP. It is noted that CP members from surrounding areas such as Modesto, California, and the sparsely populated mountain areas also attend many of these meetings, which enables the informant to follow their activities as well as the activities of the local group.

He is still the only informant in the Stockton area who is actually a CP member and as former Chairman of the Stockton Club carries some prestige with the rank and file members.

It is also noted that his wife, with his assistance, is becoming much more active in CP activities and is gradually gaining the confidence of other members. It is believed that she will be taken in as a CP member eventually and will be able to attend closed CP meetings, which the informant cannot now attend.

[REDACTED]

The mail address for this informant has been changed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Stockton, California. [REDACTED]  
The informant continues to sign his reports as [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM E. DEET, SA

CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 10/20/51, [redacted] FBI, furnished SA WILLIAM E. DEET with a written report concerning activities of the Stockton Peace Council members dated 10/16/51, with enclosures. This report is set out below and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Report on Tuesday Afternoon, October 16, 1951."

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"EMANUELE KEYLER, LILLA HOLLAND, [redacted] gathered at the home of CYRIL STITCH to make valents, the masts to be sold to raise money to aid in the fight protesting the prosecution of Dr. J. R. D. H. D. CYRIL STITCH donated the valents and said she expected to have about \$12.00 to contribute to the committee. [redacted] stated [redacted]

[redacted] that evening and LILLA HOLLAND asked that she deliver some cards addressed to President Truman protesting the prosecution of Dr. H. D. H. to her for signatures and that she would pick them up later for mailing.

"EMANUELE KEYLER accepted a dinner invitation for she and her husband at the HOLLAND THOMPSON's on Wednesday evening, October 24th."

The enclosures were two postal cards addressed to President Harry S. Truman, The White House, Washington, D. C., bearing a printed message objecting to the prosecution of H. D. H. D. H.

WED:afj  
100-21236

cc: 100-31146 (Emanuel Keyler)  
100-20125 (Lilla Holland)  
100-52375 (Cyril Stitch)  
100-31555 (Lara Crittlo)  
100-20305 (Howard Thompson)

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WILLIAM B. LEWIS, SA

OF ASSISTANT  
SAC BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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On 12/13/51 [redacted] FBI, furnished SA WILLIAM B. LEWIS with a written report concerning the Stockton House Council meeting held 11/6/51. The report is set out below and the original will be found in [redacted]

**"Report of Meeting of the Stockton House Council."**

"The meeting was held on Sunday evening, November 6, 1951, at 1711 E. 14th St., the JAMES EARL RAY residence where President JAMES EARL RAY is staying. Those present at the meeting were:



"The meeting was held in after the business meeting was over.

"During the business session it was decided the Council should rent a post office box and that the president should try to rent Midway Hall as a regular meeting place, changing the meeting night to the second Sunday of each month, if necessary, to get the hall.

"JAMES EARL RAY asked each member to take action in the efforts being made in behalf of Dr. J. H. HARRIS. He also stated that JAMES EARL RAY is to be kept quiet on November 20th, 27th and 28th and asked that the Stock Council either sponsor or cooperate in efforts by him. He had

WBL:mfh  
100-21806

cc: 100-25762 (Dorothy Hofford)  
100-51146 (Margaret Bayless)  
100-23273 (Robert Mitchell)  
100-52375 (Cyril Smith)  
100-31100 (Clarence Gabebo)  
100-25762 (John Kinsler)  
100-25762 (James Thompson)  
100-25762 (Archibald Henry)

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already spoken of this to the Council group and the Fellowship of Reconciliation and was sure that one of the groups would work with me. There was a man offered Clay Street Methodist Church for the meeting. The Council voted to accept the meeting, but they would prefer a co-sponsor.

A committee to select and choose literature to be distributed by the group was appointed. Members on the committee are ALVIN HARRIS, ALVIN HARRIS, JAMES HARRIS and JOHN HARRIS.

ALVIN HARRIS is a Filipino from Seattle, about five feet seven inches tall, quite thin, slight wave to his hair, hollow cheeks and his upper teeth rather toothy and a gold crown. He stated he would be returning to Seattle in a few days for about two weeks and then he plans on coming back to Seattle for a vacation.

ALVIN HARRIS is extending verbal invitations to members of the Peace Council group to a gathering at the home of ALVIN HARRIS on Friday evening, November 11, 1941. The exact nature of this meeting is not known at the present time.

Enclosed with the above report was a printed leaflet entitled "Meeting in 1941", a statement by ALVIN HARRIS.

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WILLIAM D. WINE, SA

OF ACTIVITIES  
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On 12/4/61, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM D. WINE with a written report concerning a Stockton Peace Council meeting held 11/23/61. This report was dated 11/23/61. The report is set out below and the original will be found in [redacted]

There was a lecture (as a meeting of the Stockton Peace Council on Dec., Nov. 23, 1961) by GARY HARRIS on "The Cost of War". There were about 60 to 65 present including members of the group. Present were JOHN R. [redacted] and her mother, Mrs. J. [redacted], DON G. [redacted], Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], Mr. & Mrs. [redacted], Mr. [redacted] of the San Francisco [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] discussed the cost of war in destruction, loss of life and money. He said the people of America are facing a choice of depression or war and having come through the depression of the 30's they naturally chose war because of the money being in circulation. He said that military force is in power in the U. S. and that keeps war in force. He said most people in U. S. are for peace but fear depression so much they favor war. He figures the U. S. should be strengthened and through it more could be accomplished than by war which is all destructive and beating down the will of countries to gain possession of them. He, Mr. [redacted] said there is no one in Washington who objects to war or could or would do anything to prevent it. He said he would much prefer a talking settlement than a fighting settlement of war but there is little hope of talking out of it at the rate things are being done. GARY HARRIS A [redacted] went to San Francisco to a [redacted] meeting and brought GARY HARRIS [redacted] over with them."

Enclosed with the above report was a nine-page leaflet titled "The Cost of War", given 11/23/61 at the Central Methodist Church Chapel, Stockton, Calif., sponsored by the Stockton Peace Council and Fellowship of Reconciliation.

WDE:cm  
101-21206

cc: 100-25702 (Dorothy Bonford)  
100-22375 (Gail Gilson)  
100-22700 (Gerald Taylor)  
100-21116 (Gerald Taylor)  
100-22305 (Gerald Taylor)  
[redacted]  
100-23273 (Walter Hatcher)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-375848)

DATE: December 29, 1951

FROM :  Director, FBI (100-28385)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SF-1604-S

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your letter of  
December 14, 1951,   


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*Clifford*  
*Boyle*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
IS-C

DATE: 12/28/51

On 11/13/51 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT a written report dated 11/12/51 concerning activities of CP members and of the Stockton Peace Council. This report is set forth verbatim below, and the original has been filed in [ ]

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"Was called on by DOROTHY WOODFORD and CHRIS MENSALVES and invited to a party. The party was being held in a Filipino labor camp at Linden. CHRIS MENSALVES said they were old friends of his and all belonged to the 'Huk' organization. AL BALATTI and his wife ARLENE were there. HOWARD KEYLOR and EVANGELINE, a Filipino from Seattle called CLAUDE, one called GENE, MAGNO, TED ACEDA, and MARK, also VINCENT CABEEBE. They all came to my place after the party in Linden. I bought whiskey and we all had drinks. From my place DOROTHY, CHRIS, CLAUDE, GENE, HOWARD, EVANGELINE and myself went to the JAS. B. WILLARD residence to hear WILLIAM MANDELL speak. VINCENT CABEEBE also went with us. AL BALATTI, and ARLENE did not go. MAGNO, TED and MARK did not attend the speech either.

"The speech did not amount to much. Just the same old line about the Korean war. Russia is a peaceful nation, U. S. the aggressors, etc. Every time it is the same thing like a phonograph record that is stuck.

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WED:afh  
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CC: 100-23562 (Dorothy Woodford)  
100- (Chris Mensalves)  
100-21784 (Al Balatti)  
100-29506 (Howard Keylor)  
100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)  
100-31486 (Vincent Cabebe)  
100-32136 (Larry Kilmer)  
100-2924 (Archie Klang)  
100-23192 (Eleanor Klang)  
100-32375 (Sybil Stitch)  
~~100-23385 (Howard Thompson)~~  
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100-23253 (Walter Mitchener)

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"The collection was taken up as usual. I put in \$2.00. Mr. MANDELL seemed disappointed because the Negro race was not represented at the meeting. Talked at length on the recent shooting of the Negro prisoner in the south.

"I think the main idea of the whole meeting was to sell MANDELL's book at \$5.00 per copy, "A Guide to the Soviet Union", printed in 1949 by The Dial Press, N. Y. Most of them bought a copy. I couldn't afford that. EVANGELINE and HOWARD left their copy here at my place last night. I suppose they will be coming for it. I will ask them if I may read it.

"I think CHRIS MENSALVES and his friend CLAUDE are returning to Seattle today. CHRIS has been staying at 1711 E. Worth St. with DOROTHY WOODFORD. It is the residence of JACK RODIN, a Russian, who used to live with LARRY KILMER. He is now in the hospital with a broken back. He was injured out at the new American Can Co. on Highway 50. He was the party that came to the house one Sun. afternoon with HOWARD, EVANGELINE and LARRY KILMER.

"CHRIS MENSALVES has been down here for about three weeks. Went to Los Angeles to a big meeting of some kind. VINCENT CABEBE has been home for about three weeks also. CHRIS said that he may be coming back down soon.

"There was a Mr. & Mrs. BRUENER at the meeting last night. He is a teacher at C.O.P. They are Quakers. She said she would mail me an invitation to some other meetings being held later on. I will attend if I possibly can.

"I will try to list the names of all who attended the meeting last night. Mr. WILLARD took my name & address.

Mr. & Mrs. KLANG  
Mr. & Mrs. TITCH or STITCH  
JACK STONE  
Mr. WHITEHOUSE  
Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD THOMPSON  
WALTER MITCHNER  
Mr. & Mrs. BRUENER  
Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN WOODALL and daughter  
The lady who lives by WALTER MITCHNER  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
VINCENT CABEBE  
DOROTHY WOODFORD  
CHRIS MENSALVES  
CLAUDE or CLAUDIO LANNZA  
GENE ?

"There were about 4 or 5 others whose names I did not get. The KEYLORS, the KLANGS and the WILLARDS seem to be the most important ones and handle all the finances."



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: 12/28/51

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On 11/30/51 [ ] PSI, furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a written report dated 11/29/51 concerning a Stockton Peace Council meeting held 11/28/51. The report is set out verbatim below and the original has been filed in [ ]

"Report on Meeting of Stockton Peace Council.

"The meeting was held on Wednesday evening, November 28, 1951, in the Holt Memorial Chapel of Central Methodist Church. The speaker of the evening was SCOTT NEARING, house guest of SYBIL STITCH, and Rev. WENDELL KRAMER acted as chairman and moderator of the meeting. There were about fifty people in attendance. Among those present were:

DOROTHY WOODFORD  
WALTER MITCHNER  
JACK STARR  
ADDIE TESCH  
LURA CRITTLE  
HERBERT and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
RICHARD WHITESIDE  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
I. J. JILBERT  
SYBIL STITCH

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WED:afh  
100-21286

CC: 100-32375 (Sybil Stitch)  
100-23562 (Dorothy Woodford)  
100-23253 (Walter Mitchner)  
100-31595 (Lura Crittle)  
100-19636 (Herbert Youngquist)  
100-33857 (May Youngquist)  
100-28385 (Howard Thompson)  
100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)  
100-20472 (Jack Jilbert)  
100-28425 (Leila Noland)

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"HERBERT YOUNGQUIST stated, following the meeting, that two college age men present, names unknown, had been in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation when he had been there for questioning about five months ago.

"I. J. JILBERT was overheard giving HOWARD THOMPSON four dollars to be turned over to LELA NOLAND for the funds used for the defense of the fifteen top Communists now under indictment.

"SYBIL STITCH is holding open house on Friday evening, November 30, 1951, in honor of SCOTT NEARING."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 12/27/51

On 12/4/51 [redacted] PSI, furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a written report on activities of the Stockton Peace Council and CP members of Stockton, California. The report, dated 12/3/51, is set out verbatim below, and the original has been filed in [redacted] b7D

"Report on Open House Held by SYBIL STITCH for SCOTT NEARING.

"The gathering was held Friday evening, Nov. 30, 1951, at 8:00 P.M. at 1828 W. Flora St. Among those present were the following:-

ADDIE TESCH	WALTER MICHNER
Dr. and Mrs. DAVID BRUNER	PAT ANANIA (teacher from a boys school
Mr. & Mrs. CRAWFORD	near Los Gatos, former
(Stockton elementary school	student at COP).
teachers)	BERT and MURIEL WILLARD
ARCHIE and ELINOR KLANG	LARRY KILMER
DOROTHY WOODFORD	DORIS HARTLEY and a Japanese girl
Mr. WHITE (negro)	JACK STARR and friend LEO
HOWARD and LULU THOMPSON	JOHN and SYBIL STITCH
SCOTT NEARING	

"Very late in the evening, two couples came in --- apparently professors and their wives. They were addressed simply as 'Doctor' and they

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CC: 100-32375 (Sybil Stitch)  
100-23253 (Walter Kitchener)  
100-2924 (Archie Klang)  
100-23192 (Eleanor Klang)  
100-32136 (Larry Kilmer)  
100-23562 (Dorothy Woodford)  
~~100-28385 (Howard Thompson)~~  
100-32375 (Sybil Stitch)

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stated they had just come from the synagogue.

"The evening started with a discussion of world conditions and led around to what people with leftist ideas could do at this time to promote the best interests of the Communist Party. SCOTT NEARING made the statement that he had been a Party member but that he had been expelled in 1929 because he could not agree with all their policies. He still seemed sympathetic to many of their ideas though. During the discussion it was noted that Mrs. BRUNER and DORIS HARTLEY both expressed definite party-line sympathies. PAT ANANIA told that he had been very active in the Wallace campaign.

"ARCHIE KLANG was issuing invitations to some of those present to a money-raising party to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 8, 1951, at 24 S. California Street above Berg's Clothiers. The WILLARDS and the KLANGS met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, 1951, according to ELINOR KLANG, and planned the party to raise funds for the defense of the 15 Communists now under indictment. "

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: 12/28/51

On 12/11/51 [redacted] PSI, furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a written report dated 12/10/51 concerning an open CP meeting held 12/8/51 at Stockton, Calif. The report is set out verbatim below and the original is filed in [redacted]

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"Report on party held by the Communist Party on Saturday evening, December 8, 1951, at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. BILL WEBER, 24 S. California St., Stockton.

"The party was held for the purpose of raising money to assist in the defense of the 15 Communists now under indictment. The following were present:

DAVE FORBES --- Empire  
L. B. SCHLINGHEYDE --- Modesto  
Mr. BERG ---- Modesto  
MAY and CURLEY MURRAY --- Modesto  
ARCHIE and ELINOR KLANG  
RICHARD WHITESIDE  
JACK STARR  
HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
BERT and MURIEL WILLARD  
JOHN RODIN  
DOROTHY WOODFORD

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
AL BALOTTI  
LELA NOLAND  
BILL and M. WEBER  
DICK WEBER (5' 7", 145 lbs.,  
blue eyes, light brown hair,  
pale complexion, sharp  
features, very effeminate).

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CC: 100-2924 (Archie Klang)  
100-23192 (Elinor Klang)  
100-19636 (Herb Youngquist)  
100-33857 (May Youngquist)  
100-23562 (Dorothy Woodford)  
100-28385 (Howard Thompson)  
[redacted]  
100-29506 (Howard Keylor)  
100-31146 (Evangeline Keylor)  
100-21784 (Al Balatti)  
100-28425 (Lela Noland)

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"Refreshments were served and a bar had been set up in the kitchen and donations were accepted for the drinks. A book, "Guide to the Soviet Union" by BILL MANDEL and two sets of costume jewelry were raffled. Articles donated were auctioned with HOWARD THOMPSON as auctioneer and his wife assisted by collecting the money. A total of \$203.00 was raised. After expenses were figured, \$180.00 was the profit.

"MAY MURRAY and L. SCHLINGHEYDE arrived very late, having come from the Independent Progressive Party convention in San Francisco. DOROTHY WOODFORD was also late but it was not possible to find out if she had been at the convention. LELA NOLAND came in late after work.

"The party started breaking up about 12:00 P.M. and DAVE FORBES, Mr. BERG, MAY and CURLEY MURRAY, L. SCHLINGHEYDE and LELA NOLAND went out to the HOWARD THOMPSONS for coffee and cookies. M. MURRAY and L. SCHLINGHEYDE stated they were going back to San Francisco on Sunday to the convention and M. MURRAY had to be there at 9:00 A.M. because she was on the trade union committee which was to meet at that time."

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SA WILLIAM E. DEET

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 23, 1951, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DEET with a report concerning a Stockton Peace Council meeting held on December 11, 1951, at 230 East Front Street in Stockton.

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This report is being set out verbatim, and the original will be found in [redacted]

Stockton, California  
December 21, 1951

"Report on the regular meeting of the Stockton Peace Council held on Tuesday evening December 11, 1951 at Fidelity Hall at 230 E. Front Street, Stockton, California.

"Those present were:-

Howard and Evangelina Keylor  
Dorothy Woodford  
Eltor Richter  
Herb and Fay Youngquist  
Jack Starr  
R. Whitlock and guest, Mr. "Deck"  
Cybil Sticht  
Lura Crittlo  
Lula Mae Thompson-after meeting she picked up Howard Thompson and he attended the party which followed.

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cc: 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-21116 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-23362 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-23353 (ELTOR RICHTER)  
100-19633 (HERB AND FAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-31057 (JACK STARR)  
100-32375 (CYBIL STICHT)  
100-31525 (LURA CRITTLER)  
100-21116 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-20635 (LULA MAE THOMPSON)

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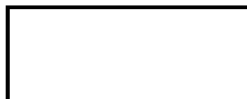
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President Woodford announced that future regular meetings will be held at Fidelity Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. She also announced that the Council has an application in for a Post Office box and that Rev. Wendell Hamner had said it was feasible for the Council to get a mailing permit because they were welcome to use the permit held by the Elay Street Methodist Church and that it would be considered as the churches donation to our cause.

"President Woodford said the Council had acquired a mimeograph and it had been repaired.

"It was decided that members of the Council would take turns writing to the "letters to the people" column in the Stockton Record and Cybil Sticht was appointed to write a letter for the Council to Senator Leroy Johnson opposing Universal Military Training. Ray Youngquist said she would be unable to write letters for the paper in her name because she is a Society Member and has taken the loyalty oath. It was suggested that she use the name of her daughter Doets, but she stated Doets is also employed by the government now. Doets is residing with her grandparents in St. Louis."

/c/



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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On January 5, 1952, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning activities of Communist Party members at Stockton, California, dated January 4, 1952.

This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
January 4, 1952

"Herb and May Youngquist visited at the home of Howard Thompson Tuesday evening January 1, 1952. May Youngquist told Lulu Mae Thompson that Boots Youngquist is employed by the Federal Reserve in St. Louis, and that she hopes to remain there until she has had her vacation and then she hopes to transfer to Chicago so she can continue her education."

/s/ [redacted]

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cc: 100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-28365 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-28365 (BOOTS YOUNGQUIST)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SECURITY INFORMANT  
[REDACTED]

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On January 7, 8, 9, 1952, Security Informants  
San Francisco [REDACTED] and 1604 were contacted by  
the writer at Stockton, California.

Information furnished by these informants at  
that time has been designated for the proper files.

All of the above informants continue to be  
conscientious in their efforts to obtain information for this  
office and there are currently no difficulties or complaints  
by any of these informants.

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cc: [REDACTED]

100-28385 (SF 1604)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COUNTY LATE ACTIVITIES,  
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 20, 1951, [redacted] furnished SA  
WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning a meeting of the  
Stockton Peace Council held on December 11, 1951, at  
Fidelity Hall in Stockton, California.

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This report is being set out verbatim and  
the original will be found in [redacted]

Stockton, Calif.  
Dec. 14-51.

"There was a meeting of The Stockton Peace  
Council Tues. Dec. 11th. 51 at Fidelity Hall and present  
were Dorothy Goodford, Laura Gaittle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Yundquist, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nepler, Walter Hitchcock, Mr. &  
Mrs. Edward Thompson, Jack Star, Bill Sticht and one  
other man. There was a short discussion on things done  
in 1951, which carried up was not much accomplished and  
ideas of some things to do in 1952. No definite plans were  
made however only we were scheduled to write letters to  
the Governor, to the people something about Leroy Johnson.  
I was to write but said I didn't know what to write about,  
so someone will do the writing for me and I sign my name.  
Some refused to write because of jeopardizing their jobs.  
Mr. & Mrs. Thompson and Laura Gaittle refused. I am skeptical  
but as I have no job hope its alright. The next regular  
meeting will be announced by mail. The various groups  
have a potluck dinner at Clay Forest at West Church to  
raise money for the Peace Center, every first Sunday of the  
month. Will do my best to keep up on future activities."

/s/ [redacted]

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cc: 100-23562 (CHARTER 100-23562)  
100-19533 (ALBERT YOUNG - I T)  
100-33557 (RAY FERGUSON T)  
100-22533 (ALBERT YOUNG)  
100-31126 (WILLIAM E. DENT)  
100-23253 (WALTER HITCHCOCK)  
100-21226 (SAC - T P C)

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100-23562 (CHARTER 100-23562)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

January 22, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 11, 1951, [redacted] furnished  
SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning activities of  
Communist Party members at Stockton, California, dated  
December 9, 1951.

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This report is being set out verbatim and the  
original will be found in [redacted]

"December 9, 1951

"Dorothy Woodford contacts me quite often. She  
stayed over-night with me not long ago. She went into San  
Francisco the following day. She intended to ride to the city  
with Sybil Stitch and, Evangaline Keylar, but, decided to go  
alone, because she had so much to do. Said she wanted to  
contact the Peace Group in S. F. Sybil & Evangaline were going  
to S. F. to pick up Scott Nearing, and bring him to Stockton  
to speak at several Peace Groups. They had a meeting at the  
Stitch residence. Also a luncheon. Then I was told, people  
returned to ask him questions the following a.m. Evidently he  
was a very busy man in Stockton. Jack Stone told me, Nearing  
"said" he is, a Socialist and, had been kicked out of the  
Communist Party.

"Dorothy W. came over to see me one day last  
week. She called Rev. Kramer at the Clay St. Methodist  
Church. There is going to be some kind of a Peace Meeting  
for all who are interested, for the people in Northern Calif.  
and Nevada. There is some type of meetings or something  
scheduled for almost every day this week. All this I gathered  
from D. W. phone conversation with Rev. Kramer. D. W. receives  
mail here addressed to me from Chris Mensalves in Seattle. FBI - SAN FRANCISCO  
I have asked her to come and stay here. Have also offered

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cc: 100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODWARD)  
100-32374 (SYBIL STITCH)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-28223 (CHRIS MENSALVES)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEBE)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-21784 (AL BALATTI)

100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
[redacted]  
100-23192 (ELEANOR KLANG)  
100-2924 (ARCHIE KLANG)

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to let her use my place, to do her typing and mimeograph work in. Cabebe has the mimeograph and, she said she didn't like to bother them so much. Told her I would give her a key and, she could use my place, because no one would bother her here. She acted like she was all for it. She may take me up on it, and, she may not.

"Thuresday evening before going to work, I did attend a birthday party for Howard Keylor. It was given at Evangaline's sister's house at 940 Harrison St. Jack Reardon, Dorothy, Larry Kilmer and Arline Balattis parents were there. Arline and Balatti didn't come because her parents were invited. I didn't stay long and, nothing of intrest took place. It wasn't a "progressive" party.

"Last night Sat. Dec 8, I was invited to a party given at 24 So. Calif. St. Host and hostess were William and Monya Weber. I didn't get up there untill it was almost over with. Left the Hotel at 1 o'clock a.m. and, stayed there untill about 2 a.m. It was a P. W. party. Evidently there were a good many people who did attend. Most of them were gone when I arrived. I do know that the Howard Thompsons, Larry Kilmer and Jack Reardon were there. The Klangs, the Willards, Jack Stone, Dorothy W., Howard & Evangaline Keylar and, two men I had never met before, were there, when I got there. Just as I was leaving Elinanore Klangs sister and, her husband arrived, with a Marge Foster. God its beginning to look like half the town is involved. I contributed \$1.50. Howard Keylar said they had taken in \$207.00 above party expenses. It is to be used for bail for the Com. in jail in L. Angeles.

"I think I am being accepted, I think I am liked by D. Woodford & the Keylars but considered dumb to an extent. If I had more time I could probably get farther, must faster.

"I will get the names of the two men and E Klangs sister and husband, when I see Dorothy.

"I am not having much luck trying to sell the house. If I do sell I can probably afford to lay off work for a week or so and take  to S. F. and around.

/s/ "

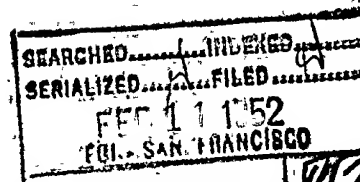
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SAC, San Francisco (100-21206)

February 11, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. DONT

CP ACTIVITIES  
San Joaquin Co.  
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On 1/23/52 [redacted] furnished writer with report concern-  
ing activities in CP, Stockton, Calif. dated 1/26/52. This report  
is being set forth verbatim and original will be found in [redacted]  
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"HOWARD & EVANGALINE KEYLOR moved here about 3 weeks ago. They  
attended a "pot luck dinner" at the YOUNGQUISTs' house the Sun. after  
they moved in. It was connected with the Peace Group. The HOWARD  
THOMPSONS were supposed to hold the same type of affair at their place  
last Tues. They called everyone and told them that something had  
happened and they could not hold anymore meetings at their place. I  
don't know just what did happen. So -- they held a meeting at my house.  
I was working and couldn't attend.

"It is rather hard for me to write anything here. Since [redacted]  
[redacted] moved here I feel like I am living in a pig pen. [redacted]  
[redacted] has been under foot ever since. LARRY  
KILMER, JOHN ROSEN and his friends are here at all times of the day. I  
can't answer my own phone or door bell. They are on the phone continually.  
[redacted] holds long conversations at anytime of the day or night. If I  
didn't think I was progressing I would throw the whole lot of them out  
now. It is almost too much for me to do. [redacted]  
[redacted]

"After I talked to you the other day, I drove [redacted] over to  
the American Can Co. twice so she could apply for work. JOHN ROSEN and  
his friend DAN McDONALD came to [redacted] to see me. That is just  
a little too much. Of course they have no regard for you your work,  
your house or anything else.

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"Haven't been in the best of health lately and, they have worn  
me out, prowling the house from morning until night. Went to work tired  
and worn out [redacted]

[redacted] Will probably [redacted] but  
can't right now. The important thing is though, that I did, of course  
receive sympathy from the KEYLANS and Woodford. The conversation finally  
led up to communism. I was told by HOWARD and, WOODFORD that, if, the  
F.B.I. ever questioned me that I was not to answer even one question.  
I wasn't even to give them my name. Just keep repeating 'I will have to  
have an attorney'. Someone was parked in front of the place and, they  
thought they were being watched. They are all afraid of their own  
shadows. They had quite a serious tal' with me. WOODFORD asked me

cc:100-23562(DOROTHY WOODFORD) cc:100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
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cc:100-19836 (HELMUT YOUNGQUIST) cc:100-33057 (RAY YOUNGQUIST)  
cc:100-20305 (HOWARD THOMPSON) cc: [redacted]

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questions about my background etc. I think I gave them a pretty  
far run for their trouble. I do believe I will get what we are  
trying for.

"I am not going to take too many chances on writing while  
they are around here. If those reports seem to be coming in to  
slow you will know why."

SAC, San Francisco (66-2874)

February 11, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

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[redacted]  
On 2/4/52, SF-1604-S, [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted by the writer at Stockton, Calif.

Information furnished by these informants at that time has been designated for the proper files.

[redacted] was last contacted on 1/30/52 at which time she advised she would be out of town on business for about a week and would contact the writer on her return to Stockton.

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SAC, SF (100-31595)

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SA WILLIAM J. DENT

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[redacted]  
On 3/4/52 [redacted] 1604, and [redacted] were contacted by  
the writer [redacted]

Information received from these informants at that time  
has been designated for the proper files.

[redacted] was also contacted on this date at which time  
she advised the writer that she had accepted employment which would  
require her being absent from Stockton most of the time and that until  
further notice she would not be actively engaged in seeking information  
of interest to this office. However, she advised that she would furnish  
all information which came to her attention, and at such time as she  
returned to a full-time residence in Stockton, she would advise the  
writer so that contacts on a regular basis could again be resumed.

[redacted]  
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[redacted] The Bureau has been so advised.

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SAC, SF (100-21236)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

CP ACTIVITIES SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 2/29/52 [redacted] furnished the writer with a report concerning CP activities at Stockton, California, dated 2/29/52. This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
February 29, 1952

"Report on the Communist Party

"Bob Noland has returned to Stockton and at the present time doesn't seem to be even looking for work.

"Lila Noland spent Monday and Tuesday at the Greg Bergman home at Pioneer Station. The purpose of the trip was to help Greg in the preparation of a manuscript for a "left-wing" book that he is writing. Miss Noland asked Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, at the request of Mrs. Bergman, not to mention the fact that Greg was writing the book."

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cc 100-11136 (ROBERT NOLAND)  
cc 100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
cc 100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)  
cc 100-20385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
cc 100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 16, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning the Stockton Peace Council meeting held March 11, 1952. This report is being set out verbatim and will be found in file [ ]

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Stockton, California  
March 11, 1952

Report on the Stockton Peace Council.

A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1952, at Fidelity Hall with President Dorothy Woodford presiding.

Those present were:

Dorothy Woodford  
Rich Whiteside  
Lila Heland  
Howard Thompson  
Lulu Mae Thompson  
May Youngquist  
Lorb Youngquist  
Hal Harrington  
Jack Starr

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Jack Starr was elected Treasurer and Walter Hickenor was elected Vice President. May Youngquist took the Secretary's notes.

There was a lot of discussion about ways of increasing membership but nothing definite was done.

Howard Thompson and May Youngquist were appointed on a committee to plan a fund raising dinner at the next meeting and then Howard Thompson suggested that the whole group meet at the Thompson home on Tuesday evening March 18, 1952 to make further plans.

WED:all

cc: 100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-23562 (LILA HELAND)  
100-23562 (HOWARD THOMPSON)

100-23562 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-23562 (WALTER HICKENOR)  
100-23562 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21236)

April 1, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 23, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning activities of CP members at Stockton, California, dated 3/22/52. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original report will be found in [ ]

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Stockton, California  
March 22, 1952

Saturday Mar. 15th I called and talked to Larry Kilmer. He is still working at the Ice Co. and still residing at 1770 So. Madison St. John Rodin and his friends the McDonald brothers were there. They all came over to my house later that afternoon. They were all so drunk I had a hard time getting them out of the house. I didn't go to work that night but went down-town and picked up Dorothy Woodford and her friend Jack Wright. He came down from the city to spend the weekend with her.

I went to the Stockton Dry Goods and bought two hats from Dorothy. [ ]

Evangeline & Howard Keylor came to see me Sunday. I talked to them about having a dinner here at the house for the Howard Thompson's Mar. 30. They told me they were being evicted from Park Lane, because of their dog. Cybil Stitch had found them another place to move to. Haven't found out where the new place is located as yet. Will send in their new address when I get it.

WED:all

cc: 100-32135 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-31146 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-26335 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-32375 (CYBIL STITCH)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 22, 1952, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning the Stockton Peace Council meeting held on March 18, 1952, at Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and will be found in [redacted]

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Stockton, California  
March 21, 1952

Report of meeting of Stockton Peace Council.

A special meeting of the Peace Council was held Tuesday evening March 18, 1952 at the Howard Thompson home.

Those present were:

Herb and May Youngquist  
Howard and Evangeline Keylor  
Liela Noland  
Sybil Sticht  
Dorothy Woodford  
Jack Starr  
Walter Michener  
Pete Delacruz  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

Plans were made to show the motion picture, "We Can Win the Peace" and have a speaker who attended the Warsaw Conference to speak following the picture on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1952 in Fidelity Hall.

Howard Keylor and Jack Starr were appointed a committee to get a projector and screen and to show the film.

WED:all

cc: 100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST) 100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST) 100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR) 100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
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Evangeline Keylor and Pete Delacruz were put in charge of mailing. Dorothy Woodford, May Youngquist and Walter Michener are to write and mimeograph the invitations. They expect to use the mimeograph at Vince Kabeebe's. May Youngquist and Lulu Mae Thompson have charge of refreshments.

Pete Delacruz lives at 2125 S. San Joaquin St. and Howard Keylor has recently moved out on Polk Lane, south of East 8th. St.

Following the meeting Liela Noland reported that the Independent Progressive Party met at her home on Sunday, March 16, 1952 and that plans were made for the campaign of Leglie Schlingheyde of Modesto who is running for Congress.



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TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS-C

DATE: 4/18/52

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SF-1604 This is to advise that on 4/2/52 the writer contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Information which was obtained from these informants at this time has been routed to the files to which it pertained.

All of these informants are maintaining their status, and continue to have access to information of importance to this office.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 14, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on April 6, 1952, at the residence of LEILA NOLAND in Stockton.

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This report is being set out verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

"Stockton, California  
April 10, 1952

"Report on Meeting of the Independent Progressive Party

"The meeting was held at noon on Sunday April 6, 1952 at the home of LEILA NOLAND.

"Present were:-

"LEILA NOLAND, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, JACK STARR, RICH WHITESIDE and WALTER MICHENER of Stockton.

"Those present from Modesto were MAY MURRAY, DAVE FORBES, LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE, PHIL DAVIS (about 35, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, high cheek bones, about 5' 9", 150 pounds, a printer, connected with one of the Modesto newspapers), and a man about 35, about 5' 7", slender, rather sharp features and called DELBERT, who lives with the MURRAY'S.

"The meeting was called to plan campaign strategy for LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE's candidacy for United States Senator on a Peace Platform.

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cc

100-28425 LEILA NOLAND

100-28062 IPP

100-28385 HOWARD THOMPSON

100-23253 WALTER MICHENER

100-28334 MAY MURRAY

100-31335 DAVE FORBES

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"After much discussion, it was decided not to stage a write-in campaign for the Primaries, but to spend the time preceding the Primary election in fund raising activities. Money was voted from the funds to buy two tires for the MURRAY'S car so it could be used as the official car for the campaign. JACK STARR offered to secure speaking engagements for the candidate before the Warehouseman's Union, and said he probably could do the same before some other Unions. It was decided that a committee would be appointed to call on the Stockton Record to protest the fact that they had not announced Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE's candidacy. A committee consisting of HILL DAVIS, MAY MURRAY, JACK STARR, and LIELA NOLAND was appointed to draft a letter announcing the candidate, his platform, requesting funds and campaign workers, and suggestions for fund raising projects, etc., said letter to be sent to all registered IPP members in the district and anyone else who might be interested.

"It was decided that the Modesto group would attend the Stockton Peace Council meeting on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1952, and that Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE would be introduced and given the opportunity of stating his platform.

"Officers for the district, elected at a previous meeting, are:-  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE, Chairman, MAY MURRAY, Secretary, and JACK STARR, Treasurer.

"The next meeting of the group will be held in the form of a potluck dinner at the MURRAY home in Ceres. Their place is located out of Ceres---go through Ceres and turn left on the Service Road and their house is the second on the left after you cross the Faith Home Road.

Signed/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.....UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-21286)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

April 26, 1952

On April 2, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM D. DENT with a report concerning activities of the CP members at Stockton, California, dated April 2, 1952. This report is being set out verbatim, and the original report will be found in [ ]

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"April 2 - 1952  
Stockton

"Dorothy Woodford and, her boy friend, Jack Rice spent Sat night here at my house. Vincent Cabebe picked them up around noon, (Sun) and, took them to Sybl Stetche. Jack Rice wanted me to go with them. I told him I had not been invited so, Dorothy said well, Sybl had arranged, to have just so many, and, it wouldn't be right to take me over there. So I was never asked.

"I had the Thompsons & Keylars over later on Sun. evening. The Keylars had been to Sybl's place but Howard & Lula May Thompson hadn't been there. I took them out to dinner at Ou? Lak Sam's. Howard Thompson has quit Lathrop Depot. They have bought a farm out on the Mariposa Road, and, are trying to sell their place on Scribner. They had a meeting of the Group at the Thompson's house not to long ago. Sybl had given them a dog and, it was so dumb they sent it to the Pound. Sybl hasn't spoken to them since. That is the reason they were uninvited Sunday.

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cc

100-23562 DOROTHY WOODFORD  
100-31486 VINCENT CABEBE  
100-32375 SYBIL SLITCH  
100-28385 HOWARD THOMPSON

100-29506 HOWARD KEYLAR  
100-31446 EVANGELINE KEYLAR  
100-28425 LELLA NOLAND

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"Lela Nolan is in on the new farm with the Thompsons. Lela is still working at the Bakery.

Signed/



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TO : SAC Att: LIAISON

FROM : SA William E. Dent

SUBJECT: SF 1604S

DATE: 5-12-52

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5/14/52  
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This is to advise that this informant continues to reside at 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, Calif.; home telephone Stockton 2-4034. He is self employed as a farmer, operating about 40 acres of land on Stockton rural route #2. There is no specific mailing address at this farm and no telephone immediately available where Informant can be reached while at work. He can be contacted personally, however, at the farm during the day, if done in a discreet manner.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-28385)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: SF-1604-S

DATE: 5/20/52

SF 1604-S, [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted on 5/2/52 [redacted]

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The information obtained from these informants at that time has been directed to the pertinent files.

It is noted that SF 1604-S and [redacted] have been very active recently in IPP activities in the Stockton and Modesto area.

It is also noted that SF 1604-S recently resigned from his employment at Sharpe's General Depot US Army, Lathrop, California, and has purchased about forty acres of farming land on Rural Route 2, Escalon, California Highway, about ten miles East of Stockton. SF 1604-S bought this farm in partnership with LETIA NOLAND who is Nominal Head of the Stockton CP Club. NOLAND plans to move to this farm in the near future where SF 1604-S will also reside as soon as he can sell his home in town. [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted]

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SAC (100-21286):

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

On 5/10/52 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning a meeting of the Stockton Peace Council held on 5/5/52 in Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim, the original being placed in [ ]

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"Stockton, California  
May 8, 1952

"Report on the Stockton Peace Council

"A meeting was held on Monday evening May 5, 1952 in Holt Memorial Chapel of Central Methodist Church. Dr. WILLARD UPHAUS, who had been attending the Methodist Conference in San Francisco, was the speaker. Preceding the open meeting in the Chapel, he spoke before a group of 'ministers' in the church parlor. Some of these 'ministers' were VINCE KABEEBE, ARCHIE KLANG, and HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR. It is not known whether they attended the preliminary meeting by invitation or just came early for the second meeting and strolled in.

wed:BL

ccs: HERBERT YOUNGQUIST (100-19636)  
MAY YOUNGQUIST (100-33857)  
JACK DODSON (100-29505)  
BETTY DODSON (100-23032)  
VINCE KABEEBE (100-34322)  
HOWARD KEYLOR (100-29506)  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR (100-31446)  
HOWARD THOMPSON (100-28385)  
SYBIL STITCH (100-32375)  
DOROTHY WOODFORD (100-23562)  
BOB NOLAND (100-11136)  
GREGORY BERGMAN (100-21820)  
MARY BERGMAN (100-21821)  
MAY MURRAY (100-28334)  
ARCHIE KLANG (100-2924)

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"Dr. UPHAUS stated that people are getting afraid to use the word 'Peace' because of the Communist use of it. He also stated that more progress is being made toward interesting people in peace by holding 'small, off the record' meetings in peoples homes rather than public ones like the one being held.

"There were about 45 people present. Some of these were:-

HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
JACK and BETTY DODSON  
VINCE KABEEBE and Friend  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
SYBIL STITCH  
DOROTHY WOODFORD  
JACK STARR  
BOB NOLAND  
GREG and MARY BERGMAN  
MAY MURRAY  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE  
Representatives of the FOR and Quakers."

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MAY 21, 1952

TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
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On 5/8/52 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held in Modesto on 5/4/52. It is placed in [redacted] and it is as follows:-

"Stockton, California.

May 5, 1952

"Report on the Communist Party and IPP

"A 'Defense Dinner' was held at the MURRAY home, Ceres, on Sunday May 4, 1952 with 28 persons present. Those attending from Stockton were:-

JACK STARR

RICH WHITESIDE

LIELA NOLAND

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

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ccs: IPP (100-28062)

LIELA NOLAND (100-28425)

(HOWARD THOMPSON (100-28385))

HERBERT YOUNGQUIST (100-19636)

MAY YOUNGQUIST (100-33857)

HOWARD KEYLOR (100-29506)

EVANGELINE KEYLOR (100-31446)

DOROTHY WOODFORD (100-23562)

LARRY KILMER (100-32136)

RUDY LAMBERT (61-409)

ANN ROSENFELD (100-30552)

AL ROSENFELD (100-22194)

WARD MURRAY (100-32046)

MAY MURRAY (100-28334)

DAVE FORBES (100-31335)

DELMER C. BERG (100-27988)

MARVIN MURRAY (100-30001)

JACK DODSON (100-29505)

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HERBERT and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
DOROTHY WOODFORD  
LARRY KILLER  
HUGH MacDONALD  
W. A. 'MAC' MacDONALD

"The above two are brothers, formerly of San Francisco, they look enough alike to be twins--about 6' 1" or 2", about 200 lbs for HUGH and 225 for 'MAC', blonde, blue eyes, ruddy complexions, HUGH has nearly white eyebrows.

From San Francisco:--

RUDY LAMBERT--the speaker  
ANN ROSENFELDT (LAMBERT said ROSENFELDT instead of ROSENBERG)  
'AL'

From the Modesto District:--

WARD 'CURLEY' MURRAY Rt. 1 Box 755, Ceres  
LILLIAN MAY MURRAY  
DAVE FORBES Keyes  
Mr. WAKEFIELD  
Mr. and Mrs. JENSEN  
Mr. and Mrs. PHIL DAVIS (Editors of the Empire News)  
DEYMER C. BERG (Instead of DELBERT) Gen. Del., Empire  
MARVIN MURRAY  
There was one more couple whose name was not ascertained.

"Following dinner, RUDY LAMBERT spoke on the trial being held in Los Angeles and stated that the prosecution is 'engineering' the trial in such a manner as to put the Communist Party itself on trial instead of just the 15 defendants. He spent a great deal of time on the testimony of the 'stool pigeons' and stressed the fact that the prosecution was having the witnesses describe every move of the Party, that is, defending Dr. DUBOIS, favoring inter-racial participation in all ways, backing peace movements, etc., as 'tactics'. He also recommended and urged that as many Party members as possible make the trip to Los Angeles in the next three weeks to attend the trial and act as

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'labor juries' to see what the 'stool pigeons' are like and judge their method of operation so they can come home and judge those in their own groups to pick out the local spys. He stressed the fact that the judge is weighing the testimony very carefully and that he is making every effort to conduct the trial in such a manner that it will be impossible to appeal to a higher court.

"During the question period following the speech Mrs. JENSEN asked several questions about BERNADETTE DOYLE and asked to be remembered to her and when the collection was taken up she apparently donated \$45.00. It is not known whether this was all her own gift or whether it was money she had gotten from others who were unable to attend the dinner.

"Mr. WAKEFIELD was seen donating \$10.00 and he was taking subscriptions from those present to the 'Guardian'.

"A total of \$110.50 was taken in the collection for the Defense Fund.

"Through scraps of conversation overheard it was gathered that the MacDONALD brothers are active in Union work, but what Union was not stated. They told LIELA NOLAND that they would be glad to assist in the SCHLINGHEYDE campaign and that she could reach them through LARRY KILMER.

"After the outsiders had gone the following remained for a meeting of the IPP for San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties.

HERBERT and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
RICH WHITESIDE  
JACK STARR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
DOROTHY WOODFORD  
LIELA NOLAND  
Mr. WAKEFIELD  
CURLY and MAY MURRAY  
DAVE FORBES  
Mrs. DAVIS

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"This group discussed the possibility of DOROTHY WOODFORD or JACK DODSON being appointed as Northern California District Campaign Manager for the IPP. It was felt that neither one could accept the appointment unless they could be guaranteed a definite salary. It was also stated that it would practically be impossible to find anyone with the right 'political connections' and the ability DOROTHY WOODFORD has to assume leadership of the Stockton Peace Council.

"There was a great deal of discussion about buying radio time for the SCHLINGHEYDE campaign and JACK STARR objected strenuously, saying that it would do no good because the stations would weaken their power output during the broadcast thus nullifying the good of the money spent.

"RICH WHITESIDE offered to donate \$150.00 to the Campaign if he could have a 'say-so' on what literature the money was used for and if it contained certain platform statements that he wants used in the campaign. He was told to make up sample copies to be submitted to Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE.

"Plans were made for attendance at the IPP Executive Council Conference to be held in Fresno at the California Hotel at 10:30 A M, Saturday May 10, 1952.

"Those planning on attending from Stockton are HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, LIELA NOLAND, JACK STARR, RICH WHITESIDE, and possibly DOROTHY WOODFORD.

"From Stanislaus County--LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE, CURLEY and MAY MURRAY and DAVE FORBES.

LIELA NOLAND was appointed to contact JACK DODSON on whether he would be interested in being appointed Northern California Campaign Director.

"DOROTHY WOODFORD announced that the Stockton Peace Council is sponsoring an address by Dr. WILLARD UPHAUS at Central Methodist Church, Stockton, on Monday evening at Central Methodist Church, Stockton, on Monday evening May 5, 1952 at 8:30."

"JACK DAY"

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May 21, 1955

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Included with this report was a mimeographed invitation to a Stockton Peace Council meeting to be held on 5/5/55 in Stockton, California, announcing that the speaker would be Reverend WILLARD UPHAUS. This invitation is being retained with the original of this report.

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MAY 21, 1952

TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

On 5/1/52 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning IPP activities in Northern California dated 4/29/52. This report is being set forth verbatim, the original being found in [redacted]

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Stockton, California  
April 29, 1952

Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"On Sunday April 27, 1952, while HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON and BOB NOLAND were working at LETLA NOLAND's, DAVE FORBES and MARVIN MURRAY, son of CURLEY and MAY MURRAY, came in.

wed:BL

ccs: TPP (100-28062)  
HOWARD THOMPSON (100-28385)  
BOB NOLAND (100-11136)  
LEILA NOLAND (100-28425)  
DAVE FORBES (100-31335)  
MAY MURRAY (100-28334)  
CURLEY MURRAY (100-32046)  
ERNEST FOX (100-10323)  
MARTIN LUDWIG (100-26072)  
ANN ROSENFELD (100-30552)  
DOROTHY WOODFORD (100-23562)  
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"DAVE FORBES said that there will be a 'Defense Dinner' at the MURRAY home in Ceres on Sunday May 11, at 12:30 PM. ERNEST FOX is to be the speaker and a collection will be taken up. After the outsiders have gone the IPP group will remain for a meeting to discuss campaign procedures and money-making ideas.

"There will be an IPP Conference in Fresno on Sunday May 11, 1952. FORBES stated that at that time party reorganization would take place. MARTIN LUDWIG would still be retained as the state leader, but in an inactive capacity. They will appoint northern and southern directors to do the necessary work and travel. Miss ANN ROSENBERG of San Francisco has been suggested as the Northern Director but if she cannot be prevailed upon to accept the position, Miss DOROTHY WOODFORD of Stockton is the next choice for the position. Miss ROSENBERG is expected to attend the dinner at MURRAY's.

"DAVE FORBES stated that he has rented a place in Keyes, about two miles from the MURRAY's."



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TO: SAC (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITY SAN JOAQUIN  
COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

On 5/12/52 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on 5/10/52 at Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
May 11, 1952

"Report on the IPP

"The IPP for the 11th Congressional District held a meeting at the home of LEILA NOLAND on Saturday evening May 10, 1952.

"Those present were:

WARD "CURLEY" MURRAY and MAY MURRAY  
DAVE FORBES  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE  
LEILA NOLAND

HOWARD And LULU MAE  
THOMPSON  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE  
KEYLOR

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ccs: LEILA NOLAND (100-28425)  
JACK MURRAY (100-32046)  
MAY MURRAY (100-28334)  
DAVE FORBES (100-31335)  
HOWARD THOMPSON (100-28385)  
HOWARD KEYLOR (100-29506)  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR (100-31446)  
IPP (100-28062)  
MARTIN LUTWIG (100-26072)

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"Schlingheyde announced that he had received his first invitation to speak, before the League of Women Voters of Modesto and gave a sketch of what he intended to say--stressing only one plank of his platform, 'Peace'. All those present suggested to him that he should devote at least one minute of his allowed five to the rest of the platform of the Party. After much discussion this was agreed upon and it was decided that the IPP would plant 'friends', that is, people who are sympathetic to the IPP but not generally known as such, in the audience to ask leading questions of Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE.

"It was then suggested by DAVE FORBES that Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE write to MARTIN LUDWIG in San Francisco asking to him arrange a meeting for Thursday or Friday nights, May 15th or 16th, with some of the state party leaders in the Bay area so that Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE could be instructed in Party Policy before he starts making public speeches. It was arranged that the MURRAY's would take their car from the Modesto area, and the THOMPSON's would furnish transportation from the Stockton area.

The letter drafted by MAY MURRAY and SCHLINGHEYDE for mailing to all 'IPPers' and interested friends was read and approved for mimeographing and a copy will be sent in at a later date. The letter will include an invitation to a pot-luck dinner to be held at the MURRAY home on Sunday May 25, 1952, at 1:00 PM. This will also be the regular meeting of the Stanislaus-San Joaquin County Campaign Club.

"MAY MURRAY stated that she had been in contact with the ALLEN JOHNSON's of the Bay area and that they would be willing to appear in either Modesto or Stockton following the Primaries and it was decided that she should make arrangements for such a meeting with all money raised going to the State IPP Campaign funds. She also stated that CHARLOTTA BASS wished to include Stockton or Modesto in her itinerary and the group expressed a desire for more information on when she could come.



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"A committee composed of MAY MURRAY, LESLIE SCHLIBGJEUDE and RICH WHITESIDE was appointed to draft campaign literature. WHITESIDE was appointed on this committee because of his offer to donate \$150.00 toward printing if he could have certain things included in such literature.

"Preceding the meeting LIELA NOLAND stated that "BETTY", oh I mean NANCY, and RAYMON have come to stay with me for awhile." This gave the impression that NANCY was a new name."



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Director, FBI (100-375848)

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SAC, San Francisco (100-28385)

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[REDACTED]

This informant continues to be very active in Communist Party activities in the Stockton, California area and submits reports regularly containing valuable information.

It is noted that the informant was banned from attending Communist Party meetings because of his government employment in the past. He has recently resigned this government employment where he was receiving a salary in grade GS-11 in order to be eligible to attend Communist Party meetings in the future. He has now purchased a small ranch near Stockton in partnership with LEILA NOLAND, nominal head of the COMMUNIST PARTY in Stockton. Both the informant and NOLAND plan to reside on this ranch where the informant will be in a much better position to observe NOLAND's contacts and activities.

The informant has also made frequent trips to attend Communist Party functions in San Francisco and the nearby town of Modesto, California. It is noted that there is an active Communist Party group in Modesto for which this office has no informative coverage other than through SF-1604-S.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28385)

DATE: 6/23/52

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

On 6/3/52, SF 1604-S, [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted by the writer [redacted]

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Information furnished by these informants at that time has been routed to the appropriate files.

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cc: [redacted]

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28385)

DATE: June 18, 1952

Jm  
FROM : Director, FBI (100-375848)

SUBJECT: SF-1604-S

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Based upon the personal recommendation contained in your  
letter dated June 6, 1952, [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)  
FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT  
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES  
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On 6/13/52, [ ] furnished the writer with a report concerning a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the IPP, held 6/8/52 at Fresno, Calif. This report is being set forth verbatim and will be found in [ ]

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Stockton, California  
June 10, 1952

Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Independent Progressive Party was held Sunday, June 8, 1952 at Fresno at the California Hotel. There were forty-three present.

"Attending from Stockton were Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson and Liela Noland. Those from Modesto were Ward and May Murray, Dave Forbes and Leslie Schlingheyde.

"Reuben Burroughs, State Chairman, presided at the meeting which convened at 10:30 AM. The first item on the agenda was reports of election returns from the districts throughout the state with the accent being placed on results in those areas where there was a negro candidate.

"There was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the handling of the election in some areas, especially San Francisco and Los Angeles. It was decided that all registered members of the IPP should be contacted and asked how they were treated at the polls, and also if they voted the IPP ticket because in some cases there was some doubt as to whether their votes had been correctly credited to the Party. It seems that some, so registered, were given non-partisan ballots and that the machines were set in San Francisco in such a way that it was very difficult to vote the IPP ticket.

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cc: 100-34322 (STEVE CHARNESKI)  
100-5320 (HUGH BRYSON)  
100-22194 (AL ROSENFELD)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-32046 (VAREL MURRAY)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)

100-29913 (VINCENT HALLINAN)  
100-23611 (GEORGE WALSH)  
100-20939 (WALTER STICH)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-28062 (IPP)

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A committee in each district is to be appointed to meet with the registrar and ask that he properly instruct his deputies in letting people register Independent Progressive instead of either "Independent" or "Progressive". The Chairman asked that the Northern group send a group to the Secretary of State for the same reason.

"Walter Stitch of San Francisco proposed a reorganization of the party by appointing Northern and Southern regional directors for the campaign with a committee of three from the State Committee to act in an advisory capacity. This proposal was accepted and Al Rosenfield of San Francisco was appointed for the North and Jack Burnham from the South.

"Morton Bloom, National director of the Party, was present to assist in planning for the coming campaign and to report on the National Convention to be held in Chicago on the July 4th weekend. He urged the group to send out the Vivian Hallinan letter and to sell \$1.00 book tickets to raise money for the local district's campaign and for the National Campaign.

"He asked that California send at least 150 delegates to the National Convention and to push the idea of having various groups of ten people, whether party member or not, to elect a delegate to represent them so the convention will be a large affair. Two men present, George Walsh and Hugh Bryson, objected to this since they felt outsiders should not have anything to say about party policy.

"The two new directors are each to call a regional conference and they are to make final plans as to how much money can be sent to National Headquarters at the States share of the National Campaign.

"It was voted that the State Executive Committee should send telegrams to the Attorney General and to President Truman asking that Vincent Hallinan be released since he is the Party's candidate for President and that a telegram also be sent to Hallinan pledging our support. It was also decided that there should be two huge "affairs", one in the North of the State and one in the South, at which Hallinan will be the honor guest when he is released from prison.

"The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

"During the meeting it was learned that Steve Charnaskey's address is

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"The meeting of the Literature Committee which was to be held at the Thompson home on Friday evening had to be called off because the Murray's had forgotten that that was the evening when their daughter graduated from high school."

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

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On May 27, 1952 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on May 25, 1952 at Modesto, California.

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This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Stockton, California  
May 26, 1952"

Report on the Independent Progressive Party"

"A pot-luck dinner meeting was held at the Murray home at Ceres on Sunday afternoon, May 25, 1952.

"Those present were:

From Stockton:

LEILA NOLAND                      HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
JACK STARR  
RICH. WHITESIDE  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LEO KNOPKO (this may not be spelled correctly)

From Modesto are:

Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE  
CURLEY and MAY MURRAY  
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS  
DAVE FORBES  
FLORENCE DOWNEY

"There was a great deal of consideration given to campaign activities and several committees were appointed.

"A Budget and Finance Committee:

LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE, MAY MURRAY, DAVE FORBES,  
LEILA NOLAND, JACK STARR, JACK JILBERT.

"The above committee was also made the organizing committee, to pick their own assistants, to arrange for a meeting in the district for Vice-Presidential candidate CHARLOTTA BASS.

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cc: 100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)  
100-28062 (IPP)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)

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100-32046  
100-31335  
100-20472  
(HARRIET DAVIS)  
(MARTHA JONES)  
(MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
(MAY MURRAY)  
(VAREL MURRAY)  
(DAVE FORBES)  
(JACK JILBERT)

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"Campaign Literature Committee:

MAY MURRAY, PHIL DAVIS, LIELA NOLAND, LULU MAE THOMPSON, RICHARD WHITESIDE and LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

"This committee to compose wording of cards and pamphlets to be paid for by RICH WHITESIDE.

"Chairman LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE appointed LULU MAE THOMPSON to write to MARTIN LUDWIG asking him to obtain the voters list for San Joaquin County for her so she can check the 85,000 names on it to get a mailing list of those registered as Independent, Progressive, those declining to state a party, and Independent Progressives. This mailing list to be used in sending out a letter from VIVIAN HALLINAN seeking donations for the National Campaign for her husband.

"It was decided that the party would purchase radio time for Mr. SCHLINGHEYDE with money solicited for that purpose and that they would purchase time nearest election date first and then more time as funds permitted.

"Plans were made, if the Charlotta Bass meeting is held in Stockton, to form a caravan from Stanislaus County and LULU MAE THOMPSON was appointed from Stockton to assist them by making posters.

"A side discussion was held between DAVE FORBES and MAY MURRAY on whether a report should be made in the meeting on the trip taken by some of the group to the trial in Los Angeles and they decided it would not be in order.

"The next meeting will be held June 15, 1952 at 1:30 PM at the HOWARD THOMPSON'S in the form of a pot-luck.

"There will be a State Executive Board meeting in Fresno on Sunday June 8, 1952. No plans were made for attendance."



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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

DATE: JUL 1 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 6/19/52 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on 6/15/52 at Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

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"Stockton, California  
June 17, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"A regular meeting of the 11th Congressional District Independent Progressive Party Campaign Committee was held at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday, June 15, 1952, starting with a pot-luck dinner at 2:00 PM.

"Those present were:-

"From Stanislaus County:

Leslie Schlingheyde

Ward and May Murray

Phil and Harriet Davis

Dave Forbes

Mrs. Valdez (5'3", 110#, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, thin features, not interested in business meeting, leaving almost immediately after dinner.)"

WED:jts *jts*

CC:(100-28062) IPP  
(100-32046) VAREL MURRAY  
(100-28334) MAY MURRAY  
(100-30046) PHIL DAVIS  
(100-30040) HARRIET DAVIS  
(100-31335) DAVE FORBES  
(100-28425) LEILA NOLAND  
(100-23562) DOROTHY WOODFORD  
(100-28385) HOWARD THOMPSON  
(100-22194) AL ROSENFELD  
(100-29506) HOWARD KEYLOR  
(100-31446) EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
(100-33857) MAY YOUNGQUIST  
(100-19636) HERBERT YOUNGQUIST  
(100-28635) "BOOTS" YOUNGQUIST

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"From Stockton:  
Liela Noland  
Dorothy Woodford  
Jack Starr  
Rich Whiteside  
Leo Knopko  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

"Most of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of what the reading matter should be on 25,000 match books which are being donated to the campaign by someone wishing to remain anonymous.

"The Northern Regional Conference was announced by Lulu Mae Thompson, who had been contacted by phone by Al Rosenfield, Regional Director. It is to be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 21st in San Francisco at the Independent Progressive Party office at 2337 Mission Street. It was decided that a car would go from each county, with the Thompsons furnishing transportation from Stockton.

"If the group can raise \$125.00 for expense money, Liela Noland will be sent as the District's delegate to the National Convention in Chicago which is to be held on the 4th of July weekend.

"It was announced by May Murray that an organizer from the Youth Voters League had called at their home that morning to see if their son and his friends would be interested in starting a group in the area and, since they were, suggested that they send a representative to the League's conference which will be held in Los Angeles the weekend of June 21st and 22nd. May stated their son Marvin will go and his chum, the Valdez boy, would like to go with him but he did not have the \$10.00 needed to cover expenses. Leo Knopko donated the \$10.00. May stated later, after the meeting, that the girl who called on them was a Filipino student from the Bay area and that Howard and Evangeline Keylor brought her to their home.

"One of the donations to the campaign was announced as 5000 cards by Bill Weber and he is also giving up his commission on the book matches previously mentioned.

"The next regular meeting of the group will be held at the Thompson home on Saturday evening June 28th at 8:00 PM.

"Dorothy Woodford has been offered a job as manager in a shop in one of the newer subdivisions of San Francisco and she said that she is going down to see about it or some other job, since she doesn't seem to like the work she can find here in town.



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"May Younquist said at the last meeting of the group, which was held at the Murray's in Modesto, that they were soon going to take a trip back East and that Boots Youngquist might return with them because she was unhappy in St. Louis because of the race segregation."

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TO : SAC, SF (100-28385)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: ✓ SF 1604-S

DATE: July 14, 1952

SF 1604-S and [redacted] were contacted by the writer on 7/3/52 [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted by the writer on 7/8/52, at which time this informant was paid, and a receipt obtained.

Information furnished by these informants at this time has been routed to the appropriate files.

WED: mme *Wme*

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cc [redacted]

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July 14, 1952

SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,  
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On July 8, 1952 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on June 28, 1952 at 2034 Scribner St., Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [redacted] b7D

"Stockton, California"  
"June 30, 1952"

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party."

"The THOMPSON home was the location of the meeting of the 11th Congressional District IPP Club on Saturday evening June 28, 1952."

"Those present from Stockton were:

LIEILA NOLAND H  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LEO KNOPKO  
RICH WHITESIDE

"From Stanislaus County:

WARD and MAY MURRAY

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cc:100-28062 (IPP)  
cc:100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
cc:100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
cc:100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
cc:100-32046 (VAREL MURRAY)  
cc:100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
cc:100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
cc:100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
cc:100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
cc:100-22194 (AL ROSENFELD)  
cc:100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
cc:100-18815 (ALLEN JOHNSON)  
cc:100-6258-A (ILWU LOCAL #6, Stockton)  
cc:100-30635 (LYL)  
cc:100-26388 (STANISLAUS COUNTY)

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LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

DAVE FORBES

JULIAN VALDEZ (Mexican, 18 yrs., 5'11", very dark complexion, bad right eye, does not turn with other eye, apparently does not move at all.)

MARVIN MURRAY (mentioned in earlier reports, is the son of WARD and MAY MURRAY, about 18, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion and looks very much like his father.)

"Chairman of the meeting was LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE and when he called for reports on the Northern Regional Conference which was held at the Party offices in San Francisco on the 21st of June the only person present who had taken notes on the meeting was LULU MAE THOMPSON so she was asked to make a report and later she was asked to type her notes into minutes that could be filed with the Secretaries minutes for future reference.

"The Chairman asked for a report on how much had been collected to send LIELA NOLAND, the district's delegate to the convention in Chicago and MAY MURRAY announced that she had \$100.00 and that it would require a minimum of \$125.00. Twenty dollars was then given by LEO KNOPKO with a promise of the other \$5.00 if they could not get the KEYLORS to give it. ALLEN ROSENFELD had called LIELA NOLAND that evening and said there was room for her to ride with the group leaving from San Francisco on Monday.

"The Finance Committee told about the barbecue they are planning to be held at WALTER MICHELER's on the 19th of July and asked LULU MAE THOMPSON to formulate and mimeograph the invitations. ALLEN JOHNSON of Oakland, the Party candicate for Congress from that district is to speak on his trip to Russia.

"The Chairman thanked LEO KNOPKO for arranging a date for him to speak before the longshoremen's union and then LEO said he had also arranged for him to appear before the Political Action Committee of the Central Labor Council of the A F of L on June 30th.

"A report on the Conference held by the Labor Youth League in Los Angeles on June 21st and 22nd was given by JULIAN VALDEZ and MARVIN MURRAY who attended the Conference with EVANGELINE KEYLOR. They said two of the speakers at the sessions were two of the Communists now on trial in Los Angeles. They said there were just about as many of the minority groups represented as there were whites present and that there were just a few more girls than boys. The chairman of the group is BILL LOWE and he urged them to come home and organize a group in this area, since they have not been represented around the valley

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to any extent.

"The next meeting of the Club will be held at the THOMPSON home on Saturday evening July 12th.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

DATE: August 7, 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On July 22, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held in Stockton, California on July 19, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

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Stockton, California  
July 21, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party.

"The 11th Congressional District Club of the Independent Progressive Party held a barbecue at WALTER MICHENER's home on Saturday evening, July 19, 1952.

"Some of those present were:  
From Stockton:

LEILA NOLAND  
JACK STARR  
RICH WHITESIDE  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
ADDIE TESCH  
BLANCHE BONZO  
LEO KNOPKO  
ELLEN VALARIA  
WALTER SWAN  
HENRY SWAN  
WALTER MICHENER  
Mr. and Mrs. KEN WHITE.

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"From Modesto:

Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

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cc: 100-28425 LEILA NOLAND  
100-new (file being opened) (JACK STARR)  
100-new (file being opened) (RICHARD WHITESIDE)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLAR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLAR)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-29821 (ELLEN VALARIA)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100-32046 (WARD MURRAY)

100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-new (file being opened) (MARVIN MURRAY)  
100-new (file being opened) (JULIAN VALDEZ)  
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)  
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-27983 (DEIMER BERG)  
100-25571 (ALAN JOHNSON) - SAN FRANCISCO  
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WARD and MAY MURRAY  
MARVIN MURRAY  
JULIAN VALDEZ  
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS  
FLORENCE DOWNEY  
DAVE FORBES

"From Imperial Valley:

Mr. BERG

"From Oakland:

Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN JOHNSON

"There were also about ten children present.

"About 8:30 PM ALIEN JOHNSON gave a talk on his visit to Russia about 15 months ago as a delegate on a trade union tour.

"Mr. BERG, from Imperial Valley, is a man about 50 years of age who heard about the barbecue from JACK STARR when he bought a paper from him. He seemed to be mentally unbalanced and didn't stay for the JOHNSON speech.

"FLORENCE DOWNEY was heard telling of a trip she plans on taking to Los Angeles and that she is going to attend the last day of the trial when MARGOLIS gives his final summation of testimony for the defense. From previous contacts it is understood she is a friend of BERNADETTE DOYIE's.

"HOWARD THOMPSON took some pictures but he was sold the wrong size film for his camera originally and it was late before he could get more, so it is not known whether the pictures will turn out or not.

"The barbecue cleared about \$40.00. The exact figure can not be known until after the meeting which will be held July 26th at THOMPSON's.

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 FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.  
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DATE: August 7, 1952

On July 29, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at Stockton, California on July 26, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ] b7D

Stockton, California  
 July 27, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party.

"The 11th Congressional District Committee of the Independent Progressive Party held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, July 26, 1952.

"Present from Stockton were:

LEO KNOPKO  
 LEILA NOLAND (who came early for dinner)  
 JACK STARR  
 HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
 HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST

"From Modesto:

LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE  
 WARD and MAY MURRAY  
 DAVE FORBES

"Motions were passed to pay the THOMPSONS and MURRAYS \$5.00 toward mileage on their cars when they are used to attend meetings. The THOMPSONS returned theirs in the form of a donation. The MURRAYS applied theirs

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
 100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
 100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
 100-(file being opened) (JACK STARR)  
 100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)  
 100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
 100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)

100-32046 (WARD MURRAY)  
 100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
 100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
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on a pledge they had made the club at the barbecue.

"JACK STARR, the Treasurer gave such an involved report on the barbecue, pledges, expenses, late donations, etc., so it was impossible to tell just how much was cleared but it was approximately \$40.00.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON was appointed to contact BILL WEBBER about the campaign cards to be printed. RICH WHITESIDE, who had promised to pay for them has withdrawn his offer, because he doesn't like the HOWARD KEYLOR's dog and they brought it to the barbecue. Mrs. THOMPSON was given \$25.00 of the funds to use as a down payment and was instructed to ask if the balance could be paid on delivery.

"LEILA NOLAND and LULU MAE THOMPSON (who is now registered in the Independent Progressive Party) were elected as delegates from San Joaquin County to the State Convention in Sacramento on August 2nd and 3rd.

"Plans were made for a fund raising 'smorgasbord' at the YOUNGQUIST home on Sunday August 10th.

"The next meeting of the group will be at the THOMPSON's on Saturday evening, August 16, 1952.

/s/

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

DATE: AUG 7 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On July 22, 1952, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at Stockton, California on July 12, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [redacted]

Stockton, California  
July 21, 1952

"Report on a Meeting of the Independent Progressive Party.

"A meeting of the 11th Congressional District Independent Progressive Party Club was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, July 12, 1952.

"Present from Stockton were:

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
RICH WHITESIDE  
LEO KNOPKO  
LEILA NOLAND  
WALTER MICHENER

"From Modesto:

WARD and MAY MURRAY  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE  
DAVE FORBES

"LEILA NOLAND gave a report on her trip to Chicago to attend the National Convention of the Independent Progressive Party. It was just a routine report and really didn't give any more information than was found in the news-

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-(open index file) (RICHARD WHITESIDE)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)

100-32046 (WARD MURRAY)  
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papers.

"The rest of the evening was spent in discussing what would be served at the July 19th barbecue at WALT MICHENER's and what forms of entertainment would be provided.

"The next regular meeting of the group will be held at the THOMPSON home on Saturday night, July 26, 1952."

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

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[redacted] SF 1601-S. and [redacted] were contacted by the  
writer on August 1, 1952. [redacted]  
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cc: [redacted]

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FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: August 26, 1952

On July 22, 1952, [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning a Stockton Peace Council meeting held on July 15, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

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Stockton, California  
July 21, 1952

"Report on a Meeting of the Stockton Peace Council.

"A special meeting of the Stockton Peace Council was held at Fidelity Hall on Tuesday evening, July 15, 1952.

"Those present were:

BETTY and JACK DODSON, 1914 Auto Ave.  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR, 532 S. Los Angeles Ave.

EVELYN BACAYIAN, 904 S. Harrison (Filipino girl, 19 or 20, about 4'10", chunky build, round face, eyes large and slightly protruding. Lives with E. KEYLOR's sister at the above address and is in town to assist EVANGELINE in organizing the Labor Youth League here and in Stanislaus County.)

GREGORY and MARY BERGMAN, Box 186, Pioneer, California.

JACK A. STARR

LEILA NOLAND

BLANCHE BONZO, 126 Riverview (White woman, about 45, 5'3", 150#, brown-gray hair, brown eyes, pasty complexion, active peace worker in either Quaker or Methodist group.)

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cc: 100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)  
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100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLAR)  
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100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)  
100-34022 (NO. CALIF. PEACE COUNCIL)

100-(open index file)-(JACK A. STARR)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
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100-26388 (STANISLAUS CO. CP)  
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)

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H.H. DUNNIHO, 238 Grove St. (About 65, 5'8",  
160#, white hair, thin face, retired)  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

"The meeting was called to order by the Vice President JACK STARR, who stated that the President, DOROTHY WOODFORD is now living in San Francisco, (2718 California St., Room 4) so new officers would have to be elected. BETTY DODSON was elected president, LULU MAE THOMPSON, Secretary and JACK STARR, Treasurer.

"HOWARD KEYLOR, LEILA NOLAND and EVELAYN BACAYIAN were appointed as a committee to find the next meeting place for Tuesday, August 19, 1952.

"Some of the group will circulate a peace petition in the KEYLOR's neighborhood on Sunday, July 27th. JACK DODSON is chairman for this.

"DOROTHY WOODFORD is now working for the Northern California Peace Council at 935 Market St., San Francisco."

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT : CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: August 26, 1952

On July 25, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at Stockton, California on July 19, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

Enclosed with this report was an invitation which [ ] had received with a benefit barbecue to be held by the IPP on Saturday, July 19, 1952 at the home of WALTER MICHENER.

Also enclosed was a pamphlet entitled, "Peace Will Be on the Ballot in 1952," which is described as a declaration of Progressive Party candidates.

July 23, 1952  
Stockton, Calif.

"Received an invitation, which, I am enclosing to a Barbecue at WALTER MICHENER's place. I donated \$3.00 and a sprinkling can to be auctioned off. I went out to MICHENER's around 2:30 P.M. Sat. LULA MAE THOMPSON and LEILA NOLAND were preparing every thing for the barbecue. I helped them untill 5 o'clock then I had to leave for work. Up untill the time I left, JACK STARR and Mr. WHITESIDE were the only guests that had arrived. They were expecting people from Modesto. Sorry I couldn't stay to meet them all. I gave LULA MAE THOMPSON the \$3.00 just before I left. Told her she could bid on something if she wanted to or put it in as just a donation. Talked to HOWARD THOMPSON on the phone yesterday; LULA MAE has saved some jelly for me, which I will pick up sometime this week.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON has been appointed Secretary of the Peace Council here in Stockton. NOLAND did the appointing, so, I understand DOROTHY WOODFORD took all the files with her and LULA MAE wanted the mailing list for the Peace Council. I told her I was going to S.F. Mon. July 21, and would be glad to pick them up for her. She gave me [ ] address, which is 2718 California St. S.F. DOROTHY [ ]

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
[ ]  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-new (file being opened) (JACK STARR)  
100-new (file being opened) (RICHARD WHITESIDE)

100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)  
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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLAR)  
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is working for the Northern Calif. Peace Council located at 935 Market St. in S.F. I tried both places but couldn't find DOROTHY when I was there Mon. The man I talked to at the Peace Council said he had not seen her for a month, so I didn't press him. Told him in case he did see her or hear from her that I would be there untill Tues. morning, that I had rather an important message for her from Stockton. Nothing happened, so DOROTHY may not be around the office to much.

"HOWARD and EVANGALINE KEYLAR are living at 532 S. Los Angeles Ave., phone 77449.

"I also made an appointment with LEIA NOLAND for next Sun. 27th of July. I am to help her distribute pamphlets or to get Peace circulars signed."

/s/

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-28385)

DATE: 9/8/52

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

On 9/2 and 9/3/52, SF 1604-S, [redacted] were  
contacted by the writer. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she is still under a doctor's care and will probably be inactive for at least another month. She stated that she would advise the writer immediately when she is able to participate in any CP activities and would furnish the writer with all information received.

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cc: [redacted]

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MEMO TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

September 8, 1952

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES,  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 8/15/52, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at Stockton, California at the home of HERBERT YOUNGQUIST on 8/10/52. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton

Aug. 12, 1952

"Went out to the meeting held Sunday Aug 10th at the Youngquist's home 2119 Bishop St. Al Ballatti & Arlene were there. Boots Youngquist was also there. She said she had just been home a couple of days. Jack Starr, Howard & Lula Mae Thompson, Lela Noland, the Rev. Slinghieght & his wife, from Modesto, Norvall King a colored man, who was treasurer of the I.P.P. at one time; another couple who live right down the street from the Youngquist's and, the couple who brought the film and showed it. Then there were three others, who I had never seen before. I will be able to get their names etc. later on. The Rev. Slingheight gave a short speech, Lula Mae Thompson read a report on the I.P.P. state convention, Lela Noland, did the same on the national convention, then they showed the film. The film was a News Reel of the National Capitol, showing the Senate, House of Rep. and, showing various Presidents. Could see no point in showing it at all. Lula Mae said it was good Democratic propaganda. It was, as far as that goes."

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-21784 (AL BALATTI)  
100- (ARLINE BALATTI, nee Arline Youngquist)  
100-28635 (BOOTS YOUNGQUIST)  
100-36023 (JACK STARR)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)

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100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100- (RUTH SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100- (NORVAL KING)

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"Lulu Mae read a copy of the platform mapped out at the I.P.P. in Sacramento. I said it was very good and, I would like a copy of it. She said she would give me one if she had time to type it out.

"They passed the hat around again, as usual, the cost of the film was \$8.00. Howard Thompson had gone to Modesto and, picked up the Slingheights and, that had to be paid for, also bus fare for their return trip back to Modesto. I gave \$3.00. They collected \$30.00. I also took pickles to the party.

"I suggested they meet at my place sometime. They thought it was a very good idea. They intend to have their next meeting here. There is one at the Thompson's this coming Sat. I cant attend on account of my work.

"Will let you know when the meeting will be held here.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286) DATE: September 15, 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On 8/8/52 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM F. DENT, JR. with a report concerning the State Convention of the IPP held in Sacramento, California, on 8/2/52. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be filed in [ ]

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cc: 100-29551	HELEN THOMSEN	100-33641	LOUIS G. HARVEY
	LIETA ROBINSON	100-27711	BILL REICH
	ADELE GOODWIN	100-23999	ROBERT LINDSEY
100-26072	MARTIN LUDWIG		SID FRICKSON
100-30116	LYNN CHILDS	100-23611	GEORGE WALSH
100-25571	ALLAN JOHNSON	100-5320	HUGH BRYSON
100-34515	ED DREIS	100-28425	LEILA NOLAND
100-23611	GEORGE WALSH		MANUEL FURTADO
100-19870	HELEN DREYFUSS		MRS. MANUEL FURTADO
100-22194	ALLEN ROSENFELD	100-21784	AL BALOTTI
100-35641	BILL REUBEN	<del>100-28385</del>	<del>HOWARD THOMPSON</del>
100-27711	BILL WRIGHT	100-28062	INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-26882	DICK WERTHEIMER		REUBEN W. BROUGH
100-20986	JOE JOHNSON	100-2222	HORACE ALEXANDER
100-29035	EDDIE TANJEN		ANITA SCHNEIDER
100-4405	DAVE JENKINS	100-33170	JACK BERMAN
100-1313	JAY VAN DER LAN	100-344649	LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE
100-25137	SYLVIA STEINGAARD	100-29506	HOWARD KEYLOR
100-24289	FR. COLEMAN	100-31446	EVANGELINE KEYLOR
100-32231	CAHL SULLIVAN	100-36023	JACK STARR
	BERT HOLSCAPETER		
100-27011	RALPH SMITH	100-31595	LURA GRITTLE
100-20471	AL GAREGIO		LEO KNOPKO
100-34773	BETSY FISHER	100-28334	MAY MURRAY
	SYLVIA KNUDSEN	100-34954	VIVIAN HALLINAN
100-20986	JOE JOHNSON	100-6258	ILWU
		100-32046	WARD MURRAY
	DELFORD		MRS. MADELINE BROUGH
	CARL DAVIS	39-30	HARRY BRIDGES
100-25778	HENRY ALLEN		HENRIETTA MOODY
100-22576	ERNIE GIER (ARTHUR D. GIER?)	100-28718	CPUSA-DOMESTIC ADMIN
	A. W. CHRISMAN	100-28385-98	MATTERS
	DICK BERRY	100-27792	CPUSA-FARMERS MATTERS
100-31461	LOUISE WILLIAMS	100-27418	CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-26854	MAXINE GARDNER	100-27793	CPUSA-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES
100-20003	ROSE MURDOCK	100-9720	CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
100-20939	WALTER STITCH (STICH)	100-25347	CPUSA-POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-29089	MARY ERONSON	100-28720	CPUSA-WOMENS MATTERS
	BRUNO PAOLINELLI	100-27806	CPUSA-YOUTH MATTERS
	MANUEL GAREGIO	100-17989	CP ACTIVITIES, SACRAMENTO CO.
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Report on the State Convention of the Independent  
Progressive Party

The enclosed are carbon copies of a delegates report of the State Convention of the Independent Progressive Party written up by delegate LULU MAE THOMPSON.

Not included in the report were the following names and facts:

HELEN THOMSEN, Congressional Candidate from the Sacramento District, is a former school teacher, active in the A F of L Teacher's Union.

LIETA ROBINSON and ADIE GOODWIN were also nominated for Recording Secretary.

Some of those on the Platform Committee were:-MARTIN LUDWIG, LYNN CHILDS, ALLAN JOHNSON, ED DREIS, GEORGE WALSH, HELEN DREYFUSS, ALLEN ROSENFELD, BILL REUBEN, BILL WRIGHT, and a Mrs. WAGEL.

DICK WERTHEIMER was Chairman of the Finance and Campaign Committee.

Recommended for State Chairman besides LYNN CHILDS were:-JOE JOHNSON (Negro of the Marine Cooks and Stewards), ED DREIS, EDDIE TANJEN, DAVE JENKINS, ALLEN JOHNSON, and JAY VAN DER LAN.

Recommended for Treasurer besides ALLEN JOHNSON were:-HELEN DREYFUSS, SYLVIA STEINGAARD, EZ COLEMAN, and JAY VAN DER LAN.

For Vice-Chairmen, besides CARL SULLIVAN and BERT HOLOPFETER:-RALPH SMITH, ED DREIS, HELEN THOMSEN, AL GARCIO, BETSY FISHER, SYLVIA KNUDSEN, JOE JOHNSON, DICK WERTHEIMER, JAY VAN DER LAN, and \_\_\_\_\_ BELTSFORD.

Some of the names recommended for the Executive Board (some of the above mentioned names were also suggested for this position), CARL DAVIS, HENRY ALLEN, ERNIE GIER, A. W. CHRISMAN, DICK BERRY, LOUISE WILLIAMS, MAXINE GARDNER, ROSE MURDOCK, WALTER STITCH, MARY BRONSON, BRUNO PAOLINELLI, ALLEN ROSENFELD, MANUEL GARCIO, RALPH SMITH, LOUIS HARVEY, BILL REICH, ROBERT LINDSEY, SID ERICKSON, GEORGE WALSH, HUGH BRYSON.

LEILA NOLAND introduced LULU MAE THOMPSON to Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL FURTADO, who stated they were considering moving their law-practice to Stockton. They have discussed the situation with AL BALOTTI. HOWARD THOMPSON bought tickets for him and his wife and for LEILA NOLAND to attend the HALLINAN Rally in San Francisco on August 24th.

(Signed)

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DELEGATES REPORT

The State Convention of the Independent Progressive Party was called to order by State Chairman REUBEN W. BOROUGH at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 2, 1952. Chairman BOROUGH led the assemblage in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. HELEN THOMSEN, Congressional Candidate from the Sacramento District welcomed the convention.

HUGH BRYSON of the Marine Cooks and Stewards gave the first keynote address. He stressed the fact that this is the time to fight intimidation and that the party is in a good position for this election, because in the Senatorial race and in six Congressional District races they have only one candidate against them and that many of the voters resent the fact that that one candidate received a majority of both the Democratic and Republican vote and will therefore cast a protest vote. He also mentioned that 85 per cent of the Nation's fiscal budget goes for the support of the war machine.

HORACE ALEXANDER, State Vice-Chairman of the Independent Progressive Party gave the second keynote address and he devoted his time to the minority groups and their problems.

Following these inspiring addresses, there was a motion to elect a temporary Chairman by acclamation and GEORGE WALSH was elected to the position.

The next order of business was the seating of delegates who were appointed to serve from the districts where there was no County Central Committee.

A motion was made and passed which made GEORGE WALSH, the temporary Chairman, the permanent Chairman.

ANITA SCHNEIDER was then elected permanent Secretary.

JACK BERMAN, Southern Regional Director, suggested that the appointment of committee and panel Chairman be delayed until the Regional Directors could contact their delegations.

There was a recess for lunch during which time the Northern Region and Southern Region each held a caucus and appointed delegates to serve on the various committees and panels. LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE was

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appointed to serve on the platform committee and HOWARD THOMPSON was put on the Campaign and Finance Committee.

The Platform Committee went into session immediately.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:25 PM and the Credentials Committee announced that there were 217 registered delegates and observers, 109 men and 108 women. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee stated that all delegates are members of the State Central Committee and announced that these members had the power to appoint other members from their Counties. Those appointed and seated from San Joaquin County were: HOWARD KEYLOR, EVANGELINE KEYLOR, JACK STARR, HOWARD THOMPSON, LURA CRITTELY, and LEO KNOPKO. The Credentials Committee report was accepted.

The 32 Presidential Electors whose names will appear on the ballot for the HALLINAN and BASS slate were appointed and MAY MURRAY and LEILA NOLAND were selected for this honor from the 11th District.

The Platform Committee was finally called in and ALLEN ROSENFELD, the Chairman, announced they had not had time to finish their deliberations. The incomplete Platform was then read. It was announced that the Secretary of State had said he would accept the Platform on Sunday morning, but after some discussion it was decided that the Attorney General could declare this action illegal, and thus disqualify the Party. After a great deal of discussion a motion stated by REUBEN BOPOUCH, making all resolutions passed by the Convention a part of Party Policy, was passed. The Platform as presented by the Committee was then accepted by motion and was sent to the Secretary of State and we were declared a legal Party with five minutes to spare.

During the discussion preceding the adoption of the Platform there was a great deal of argument over whether the names of the Presidential and vice-presidential candidates should appear in the Preamble to the Platform. Some of those taking part in the discussion were afraid that that the national ticket would feel that they did not have the full support of the convention because of all the disagreement concerning this point. Following the adoption of the Platform Mrs. HALLINAN asked for the privilege of the floor and stated that there was no such feeling on her part and she complimented the convention on their decision to adopt the Platform and to get it in on time.

An addition to the Platform in the form of a Pension Plank was presented in which the Party would support a reduction in the minimum age to 60 years and a raise in the pension to \$150.00 a month. Mr. SCHLING-HEYDE took the microphone to oppose this addition to the platform on the

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basis that it would have to be done on a nationwide basis because the State could not possibly support such a program financially. The suggested plank was then referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The afternoon session was adjourned and the evening session took the form of panel discussions at the ILWU Hall in Broderick. LESLIE NOLAND took part in the Peace panel, CURLEY MURRAY, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, and LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE participated in the Farm Panel and MAY MURRAY joined the Minority Groups Panel.

The Farm Panel, conducted by BILL REICH, discussed many farm problems, including marketing agreements, water, power, and farm workers. Some of the solutions to farm problems suggested through this discussion were parity for all crops, including perishable crops, a halt in the drafting of farm workers, support of the 160 acre limitation on the Central Valley Power Project, setting of a minimum acreage for destroying of surplus crops so the small grower will not suffer and the nationalization of industry when public ownership interferes with progress.

The Sunday morning session, which was a meeting of the State Central Committee, was called to order by State Chairman REUBEN BROUGH and new delegates who had registered that morning were seated.

Mrs. MADELINE BROUGH was elected temporary Chairman and she declared a recess for regional conferences for the purpose of selecting nominees for the State Offices.

The Northern Regional cucus had to select nominees for State Chairman, Treasurer, 2 Vice-Chairmen, 20 members of the Executive Board and 3 for the National Committee.

LYNN CHILDS was chosen as the nominee for State Chairman, ALLEN JOHNSON for State Treasurer, CARL SULLIVAN and BEET HOLLAPETER as Vice-Chairmen and LYNN CHILDS, HARRY BRIDGES and VIVIAN HALLINAN for members of the National Committee. LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE and LULU MAE THOMPSON were selected from the 11th District to serve on the State Executive Board.

When the session was resumed Mrs. BROUGH announced that she had been chosen temporary Chairman as a substitution because the Panel on Women's Rights had desired that a Negro woman should act in that capacity and she had filled in until the woman chosen could be present. HENRIETTA MOODY was then elected temporary Chairman and she presided while the new officers were elected.

The new State Chairmann LYNN CHILDS took the chair and introduced the speakers for the afternoon. They were VIVIAN HALLINAN, REUBEN

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BOROUGH and HUGH BRYSON. JACK BERMAN then conducted a fund raising rally and \$501.00 was taken in cash and \$500.00 in pledges.

It was then suggested that in the future all minority reports and speakers be given first place on the agenda, because some delegates always have to leave early and these very important problems and reports do not receive the proper attention.

The resolutions of the various Panels were then presented and accepted. Copies of those passed out are attached to this report and those which had not been mimeographed are to be received by mail at a later date.

Also enclosed with this report were several resolutions which were included in the State Platform of the IPP of California. It is noted that this is not a complete report of the Party Platform but, according to [redacted] was all the information available.

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Stockton, California  
August 12, 1952

Report on the Independent Progressive Party

The 11th Congressional District Campaign Committee of the Independent Progressive Party held a fund raising party at the HERB YOUNGQUIST home on Sunday afternoon, August 10, 1952.

Those present were:-

HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST

BOOTS YOUNGQUIST and her friend from St. Louis, DOROTHY Mr. and Mrs. HOLLY CRAWFORD (school teachers, both heavy set, both about 35 years, brown hair, blue eyes. He is about 5'7", 180#, wavy hair, wears glasses. She is about 5'5", 180#, straight hair, worn long and in a "bun" on the back of her head, speaks with a slight lisp.)

SYBIL STICHT

Mr. and Mrs. TOOLE (friends of the YOUNGQUISTS, he is about 5'7", 150#, brown hair, blue eyes, thin faced, high cheek bones, She is about 5'5", 170#, heavy set, brown hair and eyes.

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100-33856 MAY YOUNGQUIST	100-29821 ELLEN VALORIA
100-28635 BOOTS YOUNGQUIST	100-29544 NORWELL KING
MR. HOLLY CRAWFORD	100-21784 AL BALOTTI
MRS. HOLLY CRAWFORD	ARLINE BALOTTI (nee YOUNGQUIST)
100-32375 SYBIL STICHT	BILL MARCHAND
100-36023 JACK STARR	100-34649 LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE
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JACK STARR  
LFO KNOPKO  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LEILA NOLAND  
JOHN PINKNEY NOLAND (LEILA NOLAND's brother visiting from near  
Chicago, 73 years of age)  
BOB NOLAND  
ELLEN VALORIA (overheard her giving different name but was  
too far away to be positive about it. Think it was  
maiden name of RUSSEL)  
NORWELL KING  
AL and ARLINE BALOTTI  
BILL MARCHAND (friend of YOUNGQUISTS, 5'9". 175#, 35 years,  
brown hair, blue eyes, shy)  
LESLIE and RUTH SCHLINGHEYDE (The MURRAYS were busy picking  
peaches and could not attend so the THOMPSONS  
went to Modesto and picked the SCHLINGHEYDES  
up)

Dinner was served about 4:00 PM and following dinner Mr. SCHLING-  
HEYDE gave a short talk, urging those present to help his campaign by  
contributing generously.

A movie obtained from the Public Library, entitled "Congress,  
The Presidency, and The Supreme Court" was shown.

LULU MAE THOMPSON gave her delegates report on the State  
Convention and LEILA NOLAND reported again on the National Convention.

It was announced that the next meeting of the group will be  
held Saturday night August 16th at THOMPSONS. Total funds raised at  
the party were \$24.00.

(Signed)



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TO: SAC

FROM: SA HARRY F. CLIFFORD

SUBJECT: SECURITY INFORMANTS

September 18, 1952

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*Cards done*

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SUBJECT: SF-1604-S  
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The Agent to whom this case is assigned should check the file and accurately answer the following inquiries regarding this informant:

1. (a) What is informant's full name and aliases? (If married woman, give maiden name.)  
*Harward Arsen Thompson*  
(b) Race? *White*
2. (a) Give date and place of birth of informant.  
*July 17, 1909, BENZIE COUNTY, Michigan*  
(b) If not native born, how was U.S. citizenship acquired?
3. (a) What is informant's current resident address?  
*2034 Scribner St., Stockton, Calif.*  
(b) What is home telephone?  
*2-4034*
4. (a) What is the name and address of informant's employer?  
*Norris Thermador Corp., Vernon Beach, Empire Rd., Riverbank, Calif.*  
(b) What specific position does the informant hold?  
*Engineer*  
(c) What is his salary rate?  
*\$ 400 per mo.*
5. Does the file list the past residences of the informant?  
*yes*
6. Does the file reflect the places of previous employment of the informant?  
*yes*

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7. When did the Bureau grant authority to contact the person to develop him as an informant? 12-17-1947

8. Show dates the person was designated as a: Potential 11-19-47  
Informant 3-20-48.

9. (a) Has a symbol number been assigned to this person? yes

(b) What is it? SF 1604-5

10. (a) Has informant been assigned code name? yes

(b) If so, what is it?

(c) Has the code name been furnished to the Bureau and indexed? yes

11. (a) Has informant been assigned a "Party" name? no

(b) If so, what is it?

(c) Has Party name been furnished to Bureau and indexed?

12. (a) Have office files been checked for derogatory information, particularly of a subversive nature concerning informant? yes

(b) Have the office references been reviewed, consolidated and placed in the informant's file? yes

13. Have local credit agencies been checked to secure background data concerning the informant? yes

14. (a) Which local police agencies have been checked for informant's arrest record?

Stockton P.D., S.F. P.D., & San Joaquin Co. S.O.

(b) Has CII in Sacramento been checked? no.

14. (Cont.) (c) Has FBI Ident. record been obtained? *yes*

(d) Have arrest records been carefully reviewed and leads as to additional information checked? *yes*

15. (a) Has the Bureau reviewed its indices and furnished any available information regarding this person? *yes*

(b) Have other logical sources, such as employment records, CS-33-X, etc., been checked for informant's personal history? *yes*

(c) Have other informants been discreetly canvassed concerning informant? *yes*

*AA* 16. (a) Has informant served in the Armed Forces? *yes*

(b) If so, has his service record been reviewed? *No - being done*

(c) If no, has his draft status or military reserve status been determined? *No - being done*

17. (a) What is informant's marital status? *married*

(b) If informant has had marital difficulties, furnish details.

*Divorced before affiliation with party - now happily re-married*

*AA* (c) Furnish a good physical description of the informant.

*age - 43  
race - white  
ht. - 5'9"  
wt - 180  
hair - brown  
eyes - brown  
build - medium  
compl. ruddy*

18. Does the file contain a photograph of the informant? *no*
19. Are the past and present close associates of the informant in the Communist Party or front groups identified in the file? *yes*
20. Is the informant in a position to furnish information because he is:
- (a) A member of the CP? *yes*
  - (b) A member of another revolutionary organization? *no*
  - (c) A member of a Communist front organization? *yes*
  - (d) A member of a Communist infiltrated labor union? *no*
  - (e) An associate of known Communists? *yes*
  - (f) A neighbor of Communists? *yes*
  - (g) Otherwise in a position to secure information? *yes*
21. (a) Can informant move from one section of the city to another or out of the city, if necessary? *yes*
- (b) If yes, show location desired by informant, *Stockton, Cal. & vicinity.*
22. What Agent, or Agents, developed the informant? *J. T. Daly & N. R. White*
23. (a) Is the informant an exclusive contact? *yes*
- (b) If so, what Agents are authorized to contact informant?  
*W. B. Dent, Daly & White*
- (c) Does the file reflect why the informant is an exclusive contact?  
*yes.*

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(a) Are/at least two Agents who have met and are in a position to contact the informant? *yes*  
(b) Who are they? *Deut & Daly*
25.                   (a) Have the services of the informant been utilized by Agents other than the person handling the informant? *yes*  
(b) Have specific assignments been given this informant? *yes*
26.                   (a) Has the informant been contacted at intervals not exceeding thirty days since 1/1/52? *yes*  
(b) Does the file reflect the dates of these contacts? *yes*  
(c) If contact intervals exceeded 30 days in any instance since 1/1/52, please give reason for non-contact in separate memorandum, as required by MRR.
27. Has the informant been advised specifically that:
- (a) He is not a Bureau employee or "undercover Agent" of the FBI? *yes*  
(b) His relations to the Bureau are strictly confidential and must be so maintained at all times? *yes*  
(c) He should furnish information to the Bureau exclusively? *yes*  
(d) He must report payments received from the Bureau as income subject to tax, and should consider himself a self-employed independent contractor? *yes*  
(e) Any activity of an informant type is strictly voluntary on his part and that the Bureau is not requesting that he take any action in an informant capacity? *yes*  
(f) His membership in any organization can not be sponsored or sanctioned by the Bureau? *yes*  
(g) That the Bureau is not interested in labor disputes or employer-employee relationships as such. *yes*

28. (a) If the informant is a double agent, has he been advised that any money or items, such as cameras, typewriters, etc., which he receives from outside sources must be given to the Bureau? *Not double agent*
- (b) Has a signed statement been taken from the informant in this regard? *No.*
29. Has informant executed a signed statement agreeing not to disclose or exploit in any way information which he obtained while engaged on behalf of the Bureau (SAC Letter 71 (L), 7/25/52.)? *yes*
30. (a) Is informant paid regularly? *yes*
- (b) How much? *\$125.00 per mo.*
- (c) If regularly paid, have the requests to the Bureau for authority to continue payments been submitted at least two weeks prior to the expiration of the payment period? *yes*
31. List CP units and CP fronts and CP infiltrated organizations concerning which the informant furnishes information; or nationalistic groups.
- CP Clubs, Stockton & Modesto, Cal.*  
*Stockton Peace Council*  
*I.P.P.*  
*ILWU.*
32. (a) What Communist or person recruited informant into the CP? *Leila Noland*
- (b) By whom recruited into CP front organization? *Leila Noland*
33. Furnish chronological history of informant in CP, showing:
- (a) List of clubs or branches of CP to which assigned and dates of affiliation:
- CP Club, Stockton, Cal.*  
*1949 to present.*

33. (Cont'd.)

- (b) List offices or other leadership positions held, and approximate dates:

*Chairman - 1949; 50 & 51*

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- (a) Has informant been instructed to use only public tele- *yes*  
phones in communicating with Agents?
- (b) Has he been told to sign a written report with his *yes*  
written code name and directed not to show his  
return address on envelopes?
- (c) Has informant been specifically instructed not to maintain *yes*  
duplicate copies of any reports submitted by him?
- (d) Has informant been impressed with the necessity of *yes*  
using utmost discretion and caution at all times with  
regard to the maintenance of notes, carbon paper, etc.,  
and instructed to destroy these after they have served their  
purpose?
- (e) Have the Agents contacting this informant used due care *yes*  
to insure that his identity is adequately safeguarded?
- (f) Are efforts being made to direct the informant's activities *yes*  
so as to advance him to a policy-making position?

36. In connection with executing any questionnaire for the Party or for State or Federal employment, has the informant been impressed with the necessity of using care and of the availability of the Agent to assist him in filling out the questionnaire? *yes*

37. Has the informant been instructed that if anyone accuses him of acting as an informant, he should vigorously deny the accusation and demand proof? *yes*

38. Furnish brief information concerning informant's financial status, such as home ownership, independent source of income, heavily in debt, etc.

*Steadily Employed, owns home but is purchasing ranch & has suffered some set-backs.*

39. (a) Does the informant submit written reports? *yes*  
(b) Does he deliver these in person or are they mailed to a Post Office box? *yes*  
(c) Are reports submitted in duplicate? *yes*  
(d) Are reports checked for adequacy, including date and cover name signature? *yes*  
(e) Are written reports identified and placed in a sub-A file? *yes*
40. (a) Does the informant report orally? *yes*  
(b) Is the informant orally questioned to further develop information appearing in his written reports? *yes*  
(c) Does the informant deliver exhibits in person, and are they being properly identified by both the informant and the receiving Agent? *yes*
41. Has all correspondence with the Bureau relative to the informant been handled under "Confidential" cover and by registered mail? *yes*



42. (a) In what specific types of cases has this informant actually furnished information of value? (As SM-C, Espionage-R, IS-CH, Smith Act, etc.) *SM-C*  
*Smith Act.*
- (b) In what specific matters is the informant in a potential position to furnish information? *SM-C*
- (c) Is the informant able to furnish general security information concerning any racial group, such as Negroes, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, etc.? *yes Negroes & Filipinos*
- (d) Is informant able to furnish information concerning Fascist organizations, such as Ku Klux Klan, etc? *no*
43. (a) Has informant ever testified on security matters in any Court or before any Committee? *no*
- (b) Is he available and willing to testify? *no*
44. (a) Does the file reflect a current estimate of the reliability of the informant? *yes*
- (b) What is it? *Entirely Reliable*
45. (a) Has careful consideration been given to insure that the informant is not a "plant?" *yes*
- (b) Is care exercised that the informant does not learn of the Bureau's activities or techniques? *yes*
46. (a) Does background and personal history material in the file show the informant's patriotism, integrity and general reputation? *yes*
- (b) Does the informant's background warrant his trust on confidential matters? *yes*

47. Are you continually alert to the mental, emotional and financial conditions of the informant insofar as the desirability of continuing him as an informant is concerned? *yes*

48. Has the card on the informant maintained in the Liaison Section been checked recently for completeness, accuracy of information, and type of information the informant now is in a position to furnish? *yes*

49. Does the informant's card maintained in the Liaison Section show only the symbol number without other identification, if this informant is an exclusive contact? *yes*

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Note: If the identity of this informant is to be disclosed outside the Bureau in the future, both the consent of the Bureau and the informant should be secured.

You should insure that memos are prepared for this file at intervals not exceeding 45 days, in order that proper posting may be performed.

In the event the informant is a female, it is desirable to have two Agents present when contacts are made and contacts at her home or apartment should be avoided.

If files relates to Confidential Source, answer questions so far as applicable.

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This questionnaire should be completed and returned within 30 days of the block stamped date.

Where negative replies are made to inquiries, the Agent handling the case should take necessary corrective steps at once.

In regard to potential Security Informants, where the development process has not been completed, the inquiries should serve as a guide to the material to be developed, information to be furnished to the Bureau, manner of communicating with the Bureau, etc.

Section 9-A of MRR should be consulted for any more detailed information on any particular question.

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Questionnaire answered and returned: Date: 10/27/52

By SA: Went

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: October 29, 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

SF 1604-S [REDACTED] were contacted by the writer on  
October 6, 1952 [REDACTED]

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All information furnished by these informants at that time has been  
recorded to the appropriate files.

These informants continue to be active and productive, and will be  
contacted regularly by the writer.

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cc: [REDACTED]

*[Handwritten signature: Dent]*

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TO : SAC Att: LIAISON 

DATE: 10-27-52

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FROM : SA William E. Dent

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

*note* This is to advise that this CI recently changed his employment from self-employed as a rancher to: Engineer, NORRIS-THERMODORE CORP., Vernon Branch, Riverbank, Calif.

His home address and phone # remain the same.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286) DATE: November 3, 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On September 12, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on September 6, 1952 at the HOWARD THOMPSON residence, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

Stockton, California  
September 10, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party.

"There was a meeting of the Independent Progressive Party at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, September 6th.

"Those present were:

From Stockton:

LEILA NOLAND  
HATTIE BROWN  
LEO KNOPKO  
JACK STARR  
NORTH D. HAYES  
WALTER MICHENER  
HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
BLANCHE BONZO  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

From Modesto:

DAVE FORBES  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

WARD and MAY MURRAY (did not attend meeting; but came in late and had refreshments)

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cc: 100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-new (HATTIE BROWN)  
(file being opened)  
100-open index file (LEO KNOPKO)  
100-36023 (JACK STARR)  
100-open index file (NORTH D. HAYES)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
100-19636 (HERBERT YOUNGQUIST)

100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-index (BLANCHE BONZO)  
100-28385 (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100-32046 (WARD MURRAY)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-22194 (AL ROSENFELD)  
100-28062 (IPP)  
100-26388 (CP Act. Stanislaus Co.) b7D

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"From San Francisco:

ALLAN ROSENFELD, Northern Regional Director  
of IPP.

"ALLAN ROSENFELD came to THOMPSON's at 10:30 AM and spent the rest of the day. LEILA NOLAND came in about 11:30 and stayed until 4:30, returning again at 8:00 PM for the meeting and she brought HATTIE BROWN at that time. ROSENFELD brought the San Joaquin County voters lists and left them with LULU MAE THOMPSON to use in making a mailing list. During the day the campaign plans and problems for the district were discussed and ROSENFELD was very disappointed that more had not been done.

"Since the Modesto Club members didn't arrive until late, the San Joaquin County group present, at the suggestion of HOWARD THOMPSON, organized a club to work for this county. LEO KNOPKO was elected temporary chairman and LULU MAE THOMPSON temporary secretary-treasurer.

"All those present signed membership cards:

HERB and MAY YOUNGQUIST  
HATTIE BROWN  
JACK STARR  
WALTER MICHENER  
NORTH D. HAYES  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LEILA NOLAND  
LEO KNOPKO  
BLANCHE BONZO

"The Secretary is to prepare a list of all registered IPP, Progressive and Independent voters and a meeting will be held at THOMPSON's on Saturday, September 13th, at which time the Club members will take names to be used in a fund raising campaign. LEILA NOLAND and BLANCHE BONZO were appointed to draft a letter requesting help, both physical and financial, in the campaign, this letter to be sent out preceding the personal contact campaign.

"The next meeting of the 11th Congressional District Club will be held at the MURRAY's in Ceres on Sunday, Sept. 21st.

"Due to the late hour and the fact that HOWARD THOMPSON had to leave for work at 11:30 PM, there was no meeting of the District Club."

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
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DATE: November 5, 1952

On September 24, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at the home of WARD and MAE MURRAY at Ceres, California on September 20, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ]

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"Stockton, California  
September 23, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party.

"The 11th Congressional District Club of the Independent Progressive Party met Saturday night, September the 20th at the MURRAY home in Ceres.

"Present from Stanislaus County were:

MAY MURRAY  
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS  
FLORENCE DOWNEY  
DELBERT BERG  
LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

"From San Joaquin County:

LEILA NOLAND  
LEO KNOPKO  
HATTIE BROWN  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-28334 (MAY MURRAY)  
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)  
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)  
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-(index file (LEO KNOPKO)  
being opened)  
100-(file being opened) (HATTIE BROWN)

[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-22194 (LL ROSENFELD)  
100-36023 (JACK STARR)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)  
100-30635 (LYL)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-26388 ( )

cc: Stanislaus Co. - [ ]

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"The Chairman, LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE, called the meeting to order at 9:00 PM. LEILA NOLAND reported on the organization of the San Joaquin County Club and LULU MAE THOMPSON read a letter from the Northern Regional Director, ALLAN ROSENFELD in which he asked for information on how many Campaign Tabloids the group figured they could get out through a mailing and presinct work and what were the chances of financing such a mailing. After a great deal of discussion it was decided that the group would try to handle 50,000 tabloids and LULU MAE THOMPSON was asked to contact ROSENFELD by letter requesting more information on what the Regional Office would do in the way of helping financially and how the mailing will be handled.

"LEO KNOPKO said Treasurer JACK STARR had given him the money in the treasury to turn in but did not state JACK was resigning. He gave that impression, though. STARR did not send a report with the money so the Chairman asked LEO to ask him to make a financial report up to the first of October so it could be used in making up the final financial report to be turned in at the close of the campaign.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON reported on a contact she had made that led to information which might bring Townsend Club support to the campaign.

"The group decided that a political rally would be the means of raising money to finance the tabloid mailing. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the rally were LEILA NOLAND, LEO KNOPKO, HOWARD KEYLOR, PHIL DAVIS, DAVE FORBES and LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE.

"Twenty dollars in the Treasury was donated by GREG BERGMAN for radio time and this was turned over to the candidate to arrange for radio time.

"HARRIET DAVIS was appointed Publicity Chairman and she plans on getting out some 'press releases' on the Club meetings.

"HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR had spent the day in Modesto with a group of Bay Area Labor Youth League members. They were circulating peace literature and seeking signatures on a Peace Petition. They stated they had not received too good a reception in Modesto.

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"The next regular meeting of the District Club will be held in the offices of LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE at 926 I Street, Modesto, on Saturday night October 4, 1952.

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"MAY YOUNGQUIST is now employed as a cook in the cafeteria at the Tracy Annex of Sharpe General Depot."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

DATE: November 5, 1952

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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On October 3, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning a meeting of the Stockton Peace Council held on September 30, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim, and the original will be found in [ ] b7D

"Stockton, California  
October 2, 1952

"Report on the Stockton Peace Council.

"A meeting of the Stockton Peace Council was held at the home of SYBIL STICHT, 1823 W. Flora St., on Tuesday evening September 30, 1952.

"Those present were:

WALTER MICHENER  
LEO KNOPKO  
JACK STARR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
FARRY KIIMER  
HATTIE BROWN  
HEILA NOLAND  
BLANCHE BONZO  
SYBIL STICHT

"In the absence of Chairman BETTY DODSON, who is back in town and still at 1914 Auto Ave., HEILA NOLAND was made temporary chairman.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON resigned as Secretary and BLANCHE BONZO was elected to the office and she then announced the 'Peace Meal Pot-luck' which is sponsored by the other peace

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cc: 100-35993 (Stockton Peace Council)  
100-32375 (SYBIL STICHT)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHENER)  
100-new (LEO KNOPKO)  
100-36023 (JACK STARR)  
[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)

100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (FARRY KIIMER)  
100-new (HATTIE BROWN)  
100-28425 (HEILA NOLAND)  
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index file (BLANCHE BONZO)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)  
100-28062 (IPF)

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groups, Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Quakers, will be held Sunday, October 5th at the Clay Street Methodist Church.

"It was moved that for the next four weeks, the Peace Council coordinate their efforts with those of the Independent Progressive Party.

"After the Peace Council meeting adjourned, LEO KNOPKO and LEILA NOLAND, who are on the Rally committee for the Independent Progressive Party, discussed the renting of a hall. LEILA stated, 'They (Stockton School District) want us to sign a loyalty oath and our party does not believe in loyalty oaths.' This concerned renting the Stockton High School Auditorium.

"SYBIL STICHT stated to LULU MAE THOMPSON she is planning on a trip 'home,' leaving October 23, 1952, but that her permit to leave the country on such a trip has not come through yet.

"There was no time set for the next meeting."

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES

FROM: HARRY F. CLIFFORD, Supervisor

SUBJECT: CP, USA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
IS - C, SABOTAGE

DATE: 11/6/52

*SF-1604-5*

The Bureau, by SAC Letter No. 117, 11/4/52, Bufile 100-3-94, advised that on 10/24/52 an unknown complainant anonymously telephoned the New York Office and stated he was a CP member in the underground. He stated he had attended a meeting in Greenwich, Connecticut, at which the speaker had stated that the CP had recently received instructions from Moscow that a sabotage campaign against key industries in the U.S. would be started. He stated that the campaign would be timed with some sort of action in Korea. No additional information was given.

The Bureau instructed that all Security Informants be contacted to ascertain whether any information has been received by them which might confirm this report. The Bureau instructed further that all Security-Informants be alerted for such information.

*SF 1604 adv. on 12/8/52 has no knowledge of any info to confirm instant report but will be alert for such info. in future.*

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

DATE: 11-18-52

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On 11-5-52 SF 1604-S furnished the writer with 2 copies of a photo of informant.

These photographs are being submitted herewith for inclusion in informant's file.

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
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On 10-30-52 [ ] furnished to SA WILLIAM E. DENT a report concerning an IPP meeting held on 10-25-52 at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner, Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

"Stockton, California  
October 29, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party.

"There was a meeting of the San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, October 25, 1952. Those present where:

LEILA NOLAND  
LEO KONOPKO  
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON  
LARRY KILMER  
DAVE FORBES  
WALTER MICHLNER

"A letter from the San Francisco Office asked that we provide poll watchers during the counting of the ballots Tuesday evening. EVANGELINE KEYLOR, LARRY KILMER, and LEILA NOLAND volunteered and agreed to try to find others to help. HOWARD KEYLOR will select the precincts to be watched.

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-new (LEO KONOPKA)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-23253 (WALTER MICHLNER)  
100-new (HATTIE BROWN)  
100-23562 (DOROTHY WOODFORD)

Handwritten initials and a box containing the letter 'W'.

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"There will be an all day Regional meeting of the Independent Progressive Party in San Francisco on Saturday, November 3, 1952. There will be a discussion of election results and each section is asked to bring up some local problem that can be used as a basis for future IPP activity in said section. Those planning on attending are:

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
DAVE FORBES  
LEO KNOPKO  
LEILA NOLAND

"The following agreed to gather in front of the Civic Auditorium preceding the SPARKMAN meeting on Monday evening to distribute IPP literature:

EVANGELINE KEYLOR  
LEILA NOLAND  
LARRY KILMER  
LEO KNOPKO  
DAVE FORBES  
HOWARD THOMPSON

"There will be a 'mass mobilization' on Saturday, November 1, 1952 to pass out literature on the downtown streets. Meeting place will be the THOMPSON home at 11:00 am.

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR said HATTIE BROWN hadn't been able to attend the meeting because she is working and was too tired. She is doing housework.

"A \$2.00 donation was reported from DOROTHY WOODFORD, whose address is 2716 California Street, Apt. #4, San Francisco.



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11-18-52

SA WILLIAM E. DENT

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY,  
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On 10-24-52 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning IIP activities in Stockton and Modesto, California, dated 10-23-52. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

"Stockton, California  
October 23, 1952.

"Report of the Independent Progressive Party

"A meeting of the San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, October 11, 1952:

"Those present were:

LEO KNONOPKO	HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR	
HATTIE BROWN	LEILA NOLAND
LARRY KILMER.	

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cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-(new) (LEA KNAPKA)  
[ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLAR)  
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLAR)  
100-(new) (HATTIE BROWN)  
100-28425 (LEILA NALOND)  
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)  
100-33857 (MAY YOUNGQUIST)  
100-34501 (RICHARD WHITESIDE)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)  
100-new (BLANCHE BONZA)  
100-23032 (BETTY DODSON)  
100-20472 (JACK GILBERT)  
[ ]  
100-22194 (AL ROSENFELD)  
100-34649 (LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE)  
100-31486 (VINCE CABEEBE)  
100-28223 (CHRIS MENSALVES)  
100-32046 (WARD MURRAY)  
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)  
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)  
100-26388 (CP, STANISLAUS CO)

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"HOWARD KEYLOR reported on the arrangements the committee had made for the Borough Rally which was held October 18, 1952 in the ILWU Hall at 22 N. Union St. Arrangements were also being made for a 1:00 PM meeting on the Court House lawn and a 3:00 PM plant gate meeting at Fibre-board Products.

"LEO KCMOPKO was in charge of having 3000 mimeographed sheets prepared for distribution advertising the evening meeting. Plans were made for distribution in Tracy, Manteca, Escalon, and Lodi, besides plant gate distribution at many Stockton industrial plants.

"It was decided to ask BOROUGH and those with him from the Bay area to come to THOMPSON's home for lunch and to proceed from there for the various speaking engagements.

"HOWARD THOMPSON offered to take some of the mimeographed sheets to Modesto and also to take the 10,000 tabloids prepared for mailing to MURRAY's because they had to be mailed in Modesto.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON announced that the THOMPSON home would be headquarters all day Monday and Tuesday, October 13th and 14th, for getting the tabloid mailing ready.

"HOWARD KEYLOR asked that the club endorse a resolution condemning the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law ruling respecting the exclusion of non-citizens from Alaska since this law will affect many Filipinos in this area who go to Alaska to work in the fish canneries. Said resolution to be sent to the Stockton Record for publication. LULU MAE THOMPSON moved that HOWARD KEYLOR frame resolution and send it in.

"Above mentioned resolution was written by KEYLOR and sent in to the Record with the name of LULU MAE THOMPSON signed to it. Tuesday, while the group were gathered at the THOMPSON home working on the tabloid mailing, a reporter from the paper phoned and asked MRS. THOMPSON if she had written the resolution and stated they wanted 'to pin it on someone.' MRS. THOMPSON, since she had not written the resolution, refused to have her name signed to it. EVANGELINE KEYLOR and LETIA NOLAND said they would accept the responsibility because EVANGELINE wanted to keep HOWARD's name out of it for fear he might lose his job.

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"Those who participated in the tabloid mailing at the THOMPSON home, either working full or part time were: -

"LEILA NOLAND.

LEO KONOPKO

EVANGELINE KEYLOR

HATTIE BROWN

IRENE DODSON (JACK DODSON's mother)

MAY YOUNGQUIST

RICH WHITESIDE

DAVE FORBES (gave correct address as 2620 Cherokee Lane)

"Those who worked in their own homes were:

"BLANCHE BONZO

BETTY DODSON

MRS. JORDAN (friend of L. NOLAND's)

JACK JILBERT

ELLEN VALORIA

LARRY KILMER

"The Borough Rally was held on Saturday, October 18th. Speakers were:

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR (Chairman)

ALLAN ROSENFELD (Northern Regional Director of IPP)

REUBEN BOROUGH (IPP candidate for Senator)

LESLIE SCHLINGHEYDE

BUTCH HALLINAN (son of VINCENT HALLINAN)

"Young HALLINAN made the 'pitch' for money and \$69.73 was collected in cash and \$35.00 was pledged.

"Some of those present were:

"VINCE CABEEBE and family

CHRIS MENSALVOS and family (including his white stepson,  
pal of BUTCH HALLINAN)

DAVE FORBES

LARRY KILMER

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

LEILA NOLAND

HATTIE BROWN

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"RICH WHITESIDE (During tabloid mailing, donated \$70.00 to IPP)  
LEO. KONOPKO  
GEORGE HULST  
WARD MURRAY  
MRS. LONG (MURRAY's mother-in-law)  
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS

"There was a total of about 40 people present.

"The next meeting of the IPP will be held at the THOMPSON's  
home on Saturday evening, October 25th.

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HOWARD GILSEN THOMPSON is a Lieutenant j.g. in the Navy Reserve and his Serial Number is 362332.

It is requested his service record, located at the Naval Annex, Arlington, Virginia, be reviewed for all background information and any record of disciplinary action be furnished this office.

Inasmuch as THOMPSON is an informant of this office, this memorandum is directed to the informant desk rather than the identification division for proper cover to be given the informant's identity.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM United States Government

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-30619)  
FROM : SUPERVISOR HARRY F. CLIFFORD  
SUBJECT: CP USA UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
IS-C

DATE: September 17, 1952

SF-1604-S

Attached herewith are descriptions and photographs of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown and whose activities have indicated their association with underground operations in this area. It is requested that you obtain from the informant to whose file this memorandum has been routed specific answers to the following questions for each of the individuals mentioned on the attached pages:

1. Do you know this individual by name or by sight?
2. When and where did you last see this individual?
3. When and from whom did you last hear information indicating the whereabouts of this individual?
4. What do you know about this individual's activities (Party, business, social, and family) which might indicate his or her whereabouts?
5. Do you have any reason to think this individual may be in the Communist Party Underground? If so, what is your reason?
6. Do you know of any real property, stocks or bonds owned by this individual?

Upon obtaining answers to these questions, the attached pages should be completed by (a) noting the name and symbol of the informant and date of interview; (b) Setting forth the answers in the remaining space on the attached pages.

If you are unable to interview the informant within thirty days or if you consider it inadvisable to ask the informant the above questions, make a notation to that effect on each of the attached pages.

Photographs exhibited by you should be returned. For your information, an album with additional photographs and descriptions of the Smith Act and Underground subjects throughout the country has been prepared by the Bureau and is retained in 100-30619 sub B.

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Name of subjects and descriptions:

Name: KENNETH MINTER VAN LEUVEN  
 Born: June 5, 1919, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Height: 5'8"  
 Weight: 145  
 Hair: Blonde  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Build: Medium  
 Complexion: Fair  
 FBI No.: 2802785

Name: JOSEPHINE VAN LEUVEN  
 Born: September 8, 1919, Los Angeles, California  
 Height: 5' 5"  
 Weight: 125  
 Build: Medium  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Black  
 Complexion: Medium dark  
 Race: White, Mexican  
 Sex: Female

Name: ALVIN ABRAM AVERBUCK  
 Born: June 18, 1911, Sumter, South Carolina  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Age: 41  
 Height: 6' 3"  
 Weight: 225 to 230  
 Hair: Black, gray, partially bald  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Build: Heavy and large  
 Complexion: Light, ruddy  
 Scars: Scar on back of right hand  
 Peculiarities: Broad shoulders, stammering speech, southern accent, wears glasses  
 Former Occupation: CP Functionary, machinist, appraiser, private policeman, laborer, bookkeeper, salesman

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Name of Subjects and Descriptions:

Name	MERLE BRODSKY, wa.; "STEVE"
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	6/16/18 (looks older)
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155 lbs
Hair	Brown, wavy
Eyes	Gray
Scars and marks	Scar over right eye
Build	Medium slender
Complexion	Light
Former address	Los Angeles
CP affiliation	Former organizer, Western Division, LACCP



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Name:	SHIRLEY KREMEN
Height:	5'2" to 5'4"
Weight:	140
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

Name:	ERWIN KREMEN
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	169
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Dark
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Ruddy

FROM DENVER DIVISION

Name	PAUL MEIR KLEINBORD, was. PAUL WALTERS, JOSEPH LA VELLE, MARTIN ALBERT
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 5, 1916, Philadelphia, Pa.
Complexion	Fair
Height	5' 6"
Weight	155 lbs.
Eyes	Hazel, wears glasses
Hair	Brown
Appearance	Neat, Jewish appearance
Occupation	Machineist, art work, sign painter
Miscellaneous	Small mole on right side of face

Name	NANCY KLEINBORD, nee WERTHEIMER
Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	November 16, 1915, Long Island, New York
Height	5' 7"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium, sallow
Build	Slender

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Informant's number--- SF 1604

Date informant interviewed 12/8/52

Results: *Luft. not familiar with  
any of these subjs. by name  
or sight & has no info.  
concerning.*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-21286)

DATE: 12/2/52

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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"On November 12, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT with a report concerning an IPP meeting held at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California on November 1, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

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"Stockton, California"  
"November 9, 1952"

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party"

"There was a meeting of the San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club at the Howard Thompson home on Saturday evening, November 1, 1952.

"Those attending were:-

"Dave Forbes  
Leila Noland  
Larry Kilmer  
Howard and Evangeline Keylor  
Walter Michener  
Leo Konopko  
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

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100-23253	WALTER MICHENER
100-36230	LEO KNOPKA
[ ]	HOWARD THOMPSON
100-19636	HERD YOUNGQUIST
100-33857	MAY YOUNGQUIST
100-26388	CO - STANISLAUS CO.
100-36023	JACK STARR

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"Herb and May Youngquist came early in the evening and intended to stay for the meeting, but they left after Howard and Evangeline Keylor came.

"Reports were made on the distribution of literature for the campaign in Lodi, Stockton, Tracy, Manteca and Modesto. Arrangements were made for the distribution of the balance of the literature on hand.

"Certificates giving authority to be Poll Watchers for the Independent Progressive Party were distributed by the Secretary, Lulu Mae Thompson, for the following people:-

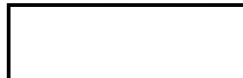
"Evangeline Keylor  
Larry Kilmer  
Leila Noland  
Dave Forbes.

"Leo Konopko asked for certificates for himself and the following friends:-

"Joe Perkian  
Jack Starr  
Solly Souza  
George Hulst

"The group decided not to break up after the election, so a meeting was set for Saturday, November 15, 1952 at Thompson's at which time permanent officers will be elected and those attending the San Francisco meeting on the 8th of November will make a report.

"Dave Forbes made arrangements with Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson to use their garage as a temporary storage space for some tomatoes he is picking for market."



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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA William E. Dent

SUBJECT: SF 1604 -S

DATE: 12-9-52

SF 1604 [REDACTED] were contacted by the  
writer on 12-8-52 [REDACTED]

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Information furnished by these SI's at this time has  
been designated to the appropriate case files.

wed: cc: [REDACTED]

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This informant has recently been reinstated as a Communist Party member of the Stockton, California Communist Party Club. He has attended meetings of this club regularly for the past three months and has submitted prompt and thorough reports obtaining much information of value to this office.

SF-1604-S is also a member of the local Independent Progressive Party Club and prior to the election in November attended numerous meetings of this group. He was active in Independent Progressive Party campaign work, participating in organizing distribution of literature and house to house solicitation. He also served as county delegate to the IPP State Convention in Sacramento, California, as well as State meetings held in Fresno, San Francisco and Modesto, California. His reports on these activities provided excellent coverage through this office.

The informant is also a member of the Stockton Peace Council and has attended and reported on all functions of this group.

[REDACTED]

SF-1604-S continues as the only active Communist Party member furnishing information to this office in the Stockton area. He also is in contact with and furnishes valuable information concerning Communist Party members of nearby Modesto, California, where there is no presently active informant coverage.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER **189 350 A**

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Los Angeles Calif	Howard Orson Thompson #19X	marine mach 2-3-42		
NRS San Fran Calif	Howard Orson Thompson #310 95 67	applicant 3-23-42		
CSC-A	Howard Orson Thompson #12.49.57364	4-12-49		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER **189 350 A**

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Description:  Sex: male  Race: white  Height: 5 ft 9½ in  Weight: 173  Hair: brn  Eyes: brn  Complexion: ruddy  Build: med  Scars and marks: ANT: PS knees; S 3" L hand; S 1" L hand; S 1" R leg; POST: VS L arm; S 1" L wrist; PS elbows; S ½" L hand; S ½" L hand; little finger of R hand broken at 1st jt.  Birth: 7-17-09 Benzie Co Mich  Residence: in 1949 - 1784 N San Joaquin St Stockton Calif  Company: in 1949 - Dept of the Army WAR-14-24 Sharpe Gen Depot Lathrop Calif  Citizenship: US</p>			

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TO : SAC, San Francisco [redacted]

DATE: December 18, 1952

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-375848)

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Reurlet November 25, 1952.

The Department of the Navy advises that Howard Orsen Thompson, NSN 362322, was appointed Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, February 28, 1944, to rank from February 24, 1944. He was released from active duty on March 23, 1946, as a Lieutenant (j.g.), United States Naval Reserve.

Thompson's service record has no indication of any disciplinary action, and all fitness reports show him as an above average officer and an expert in his field as engineering officer.

Additional information contained in the service record of Howard Orsen Thompson is set out below:

Date of birth	July 17, 1909
Place of birth	Benzie County, Michigan
Race	White
Height	69½ inches
Weight	174 pounds
Marital status	Married
Citizenship	United States
Former occupation	Machinist and tool operator (1942) Chief, Production Control Basic Magnesium Company Royston, Nevada
Employer and address	Sharpe General Depot (1950) Lathrop, California
Home address	650 Masonic Avenue San Francisco, California 2034 Scribner (1950) Stockton, California
Previous military service	Six years, six days, USN and USNR, serial #3109567. Last discharged honorably 5/7/44 as Chief Motor Machinist's Mate to accept commission
Relatives	Bernice Frances Thompson, wife 650 Masonic Avenue San Francisco, California

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Relatives

Kenneth Francis Vincent, nephew  
2646 18th Avenue  
San Francisco, California  
Mrs. Helen W. Bell, sister  
3646 Primrose Avenue  
Santa Rosa, California

A search of the files of the Identification Division resulted in locating a noncriminal record for Howard Orsen Thompson, FBI #189350A, NSN 3109567. A transcript of this record is enclosed for your files.

SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

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On November 24, 1952 [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning suspected Communist Party activities, Stockton, California, dated November 21, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

"Nov. 21, 1952  
"Stockton, Calif.

"Called Lela Naland, the other day and talked to her. Ask her to drop by the first time she had the chance. Also talked to Lula Mae Thompson on the phone. Ask them both if they knew anyone that would be interested in housework; I knew a party that was looking for someone. They gave me the name of Blanche Bonzo and, her phone number. I called but she wasn't in, then, the party told me they had already found someone. I don't think I have ever met this Blanche Bonzo.

"Lula Mae told me Howard is working for the Thermidore Co. at Riverbank. He drives back and, forth daily. They are planning on moving out to their ranch by the first of the year.

"Al Ballatti came into the Bar the other night and, drank with three men. The one fellow was in the party that Al was in there with a few months ago. The party that paid all the checks was registered in the Hotel. He came in on the 18th Nov & left this a.m. (21st Nov). Registered under the name of D. M. Lockett address; 2650 E. Olympic Blvd. L.A. He had gone to Sacramento Wed 19th to Vallejo yesterday. (Thur. 20th). Was leaving for L.A. this a.m. and, stopping in Modesto on his way down. The other two men may have been from Stockton. They weren't registered in the Hotel. Ballatti made some remark about my discriminating against him and, we all laughed about it.

WED/jlh

1cc: 100-28425 (LEILA NALAND)

[redacted]  
100-36468 (BLANCHE BONZO)

[redacted] (HOWARD THOMPSON)

100-21784 (AL BALATTI)

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"Lockett must be about 47 years of age. Maybe older grey or almost white hair slightly bald, round faced, pinkish complexioned, between 5'7" 5'9" weight around 140-145, well groomed, blue eyed, pleasant personality. The other two were about the same height and build. Close to 6' tall. One was quite blonde the other had med. brown hair. Slender build, Didn't pay to much attention to them.

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SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
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On December 11, 1952 [ ] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning activities of Communist Party members at Stockton, California, dated December 10, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [ ]

"Stockton, California  
"December 10, 1952

"Report on the Communist Party

"On Friday evening, December 5, 1952, Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson went to Leila Noland's so Howard could work on her car. While he was repairing the car, Leila Noland told Lulu Mae that Sybil Sticht had been out to see her recently, the impression being that it had been sometime that week. Sybil had told her she had not been able to leave for Australia, because her return visa had not been granted and she is afraid she won't be allowed to come back into the country without it. She said she had also been to the Immigration Office and they had questioned her extensively as to her attitude toward the United States and if she is or ever has been a Communist, that is, a member of the Party. She replied in the negative (which Leila stated, 'which, of course, is true'). The interviewer then told Sybil that Leila had stayed at her home for more than a month. This was at the time of the flood in Lathrop.

"The authorities told Sybil she might have a better chance of getting back into this country if she were a citizen, so she is now studying for the examinations and is planning on becoming a citizen.

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lcc: [ ] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-32375 (SYBIL STICHT)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM --- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

DATE: January 9, 1953

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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On November 24, 1952, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. concerning an IPP meeting held at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California, on November 15, 1952. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California

"November 21, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"There was a meeting of the San Joaquin County Independent Progressive Party Club at the Howard Thompson home on Saturday evening, November 15, 1952. Those present were:-

"Leila Noland

"Howard and Evangeline Keylor

"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

"Hattie Brown

"Larry Kilmer

"Howard Thompson presided over the meeting and a report on the Northern Regional meeting held in San Francisco the Saturday before was given by Howard Keylor.

"The group at the meeting in S.F. decided that in the immediate future the activity of the party would be centered on the theme of Peace in Korea, with pressure being put on President-elect Eisenhower to carry out his campaign promises. Printed matter will come from the Office in the form of petitions, form letters and Christmas cards. All Clubs are asked to read and promote the sale of Carl Marzoni's book, 'We can be Friends'.

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1cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
[redacted] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)  
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)  
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"The next meeting of the Northern Regional group will be held in San Francisco on December 13th and this club elected Evangeline Keylor and Hattie Brown as delegates to all future meetings, and the delegates from the Bay area will be considered as a steering committee in case something comes up that needs immediate action.

"The next meeting will be held on November 29th and at that meeting permanent officers will be elected and the matter of finances will be taken up.

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" It was ascertained that the Negro who assisted in the distribution of literature at the Sparkman Rally and who is a friend of Jack Jilbert is Archie Manley of 61 W. 3rd St., Tracy. He is the president of the Tracy NAACP.

"Hattie Brown's address is 1304 E. Washington St."



TO: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM: SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
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DATE: January 9, 1953

On December 8, 1952, [redacted] furnished SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR. with a report concerning an IPP meeting held on November 29, 1952, at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, 2034 Scribner Street, Stockton, California. This report is being set forth verbatim and the original will be found in [redacted]

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"Stockton, California  
"December 2, 1952

"Report on the Independent Progressive Party

"The Independent Progressive Party Club of San Joaquin County met at the Howard Thompson home on Saturday evening, November 29, 1952.

"Those present at the meeting were:-

"Leo Konopko  
"Leila Noland  
"Dave Forbes  
"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson  
"Hattie Brown  
"Howard and Evangeline Keylor

"Dave Forbes was elected Chairman and Evangeline Keylor, Secretary-Treasurer.

"The group decided to seek new memberships in an effort to raise funds for the club and a membership fee of 25¢ per member per month was assessed.

"The Secretary was instructed to write a letter for the Club to President Truman in defense of the Rosenbergs and to send a copy of said letter to the Record for publication. Evangeline remarked to Howard Keylor 'there goes your job'. He said he doubted it; but if that was the case, it was a good cause.

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1cc: 100-28062 (IPP)  
100-36230 (LEO KNOPKO)  
100-28425 (LEILA NALAND)  
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)

[redacted] (HOWARD THOMPSON)  
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"The next meeting will be held on December 20th at Thompson's, unless something very important in the way of Peace literature comes out of the San Francisco office.



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"The Howard Keylors have moved to

"2644 W. Lucerne"

SAC [redacted]

1/19/53

WILLIAM E. DENT, SA

SF 1604-S

[redacted] and SF 1604 were contacted by the writer on 1/5/53 [redacted]

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The information furnished by these informants at this time has been routed to the appropriate files.

[redacted] was contacted on 1/12/52 at which time she advised that she had, during the last month, been in contact with EVANGELINE KEYLOR and LILIA NOIAND, as well as LARRY KILMER. She stated that these contacts had mainly been in connection with the ROSENBERG defense project and that they had solicited funds from her for this purpose. She also stated that EVANGELINE KEYLOR had requested her to donate some toys and clothes for a benefit sale which was being held in San Francisco. She also stated there would be a rummage sale held in Stockton at some time in the near future for the benefit of the Peoples World.

[redacted] was contacted again on 1/5/52 at which time she furnished a good bit of information concerning her recently increased activity with the CP group in Stockton. This information has been previously set out and designated for the files to which it pertained.

PSI [redacted] and PSI [redacted] were contacted on 1/9/53 at which time they advised they have not yet been contacted by the CP group in Stockton. In this regard, however, in a recent conversation with SF 1604, 1604 advised that he was still designated to contact [redacted] concerning their possible participation in the IPP and also to be contacted for possible reinstatement in the Communist Party if their current status so warranted. This matter will followed closely by the writer and it is hoped that this contact will take place in the near future.

WED:pcRC  
cc: [redacted]

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